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The 'Famous Five' are reduced to three

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usually no more than five of the players turn up. Alan Franks, dropped from the tesse, watches from the sidelines of the Modern the Old Boys play footer, delving into the world of Howard Ragian, legendary captain of the Old Belfing-Darwinian league and with-out a win in 10 seasons. On the Books Page, Michael Ratcliffe reviews Rouseau as a young man, Figure MacCarthy looks at women's bodies, Nicholas Shakespeare considers first novels and Brian Alderson

Gatwick Airport: An eight-page Special Report looks at London's second airport.

US orders Cubans to leave

Two members of Cuba's mission to the United Nations were ordered to leave the United States after being accused of "hostile intelligence activities" in the New York area.

Señor Rolando Salup-Cento, a thrid secretary, and Señor Joaquin Rodobaldo Penton-Cejas, an attaché, were given 24 hours to contest the expulsion

Benn's battles in three areas

Mr Wedgwood Benn's search for a new parliamentary seat will spread over three Bristol constituencies next month.
After his expected failure in Bristol, South, he will face selection fights in Bristol, East, and Kingswood Page 2

Papusoiu to go Mr Stancu Papusoin, the Roma-

Britain last month led to widespread protests, has been erdered to leave Austria Page 6

No appeal

The Court of Appeal refused leave for Paul Vickers, the surgeon who possessed his disabled and mentally ill wife. in November, 1981, for murck

Kremlin conflict

Reports circulating in Moscow that factional struggles are persisting in the Kremlin bave been reinforced by the failure of Mr Konstantin Chernenko, secretary of the Communist Party's Central Committee, to attend a key Politburo meeting-

Fire verdict

A verdict of misadventure was recorded on a brother-in-law of Mr Michael Foot, Mr James Cochrane-Haighett, aged 74, who died after a fire at his

'Scrap BNOC'

Esso has called for the abolition of the state-owned British National Oil Corporation and BP and Shell favour a review of its role as North Sea oil price-

Petrol doubt

American experience suggested that many motorists would be unhappy with unleaded lowoctane petrol, a leading supplier of lead additives said, announc-ing it would continue to oppose the proposed ban

Aberdeen final

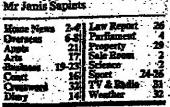
Aberdeen reached the final of the European Cup -Winners' Cup in Goteborg next month, despite losing 1-0 to Waterschei. in their semi-final second leg match in Belgium last night. Aberdeen won the first leg 5-1. Page 24

Special Reports today take a look at the world tea industry and report on the mood in Hongkong as Britain and China discuss the colony's future.

Letters: On BL, from Mr G H B Cattell; Services and unemployed, from Mr K D Jamieson,

and others Leading articles: After the Beirut bomb; resumption of Madrid conference; TUC and Labour Party

Features, pages 12, 13, 14 Why servicemen should be allowed to sue; Bernard Levin makes a telephone prayer, no carve up for the SDP. Wednesday page: the foxhunters who begged a Tory: keeping cancer in perspective. Obitmary, page 16



British Steel It's always raining the cash 'to

modernize' US mills

By Bailey Morris and Edward Townsend

plants as part of a proposed joint venture with the British keep open its steelmaking steel Corporation, Congressional investigators were will add £100m to the corporation's annual costs.

yesterday.

Mr David Roderick urged

Congressmen to support the

controversial venture which he said was in the vital interest of both companies.
"British Steel needs a market

and can invest in a mill to and tan invest in a mill to ensure one. US Steel needs capital – both up front and from joint venture profits – to modernize our steelmaking and finishing facilities at our plants across sid

rick said. He disclosed that the first \$400m (£256m) in profits earned from the proposed joint venture would be used to refurbish the 30-year-old Fairless steel works near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,

in addition, part of the capital arranged by British Steel would be used to modernize other out-dated US Steel plants.

Last night, BSC continued the silence it has so far maintained over the proposed deal. Despite considerable, the corporation has not even admitted that it has been in discussion with US Steel.

At the end of last month, Mr Ian MacGregor, BSC chairman, said that premature leaks had jeopardized the chances of iccess of such a project and the BSC's competitors were "wait-ing in the wings" to take over the deal.

The scheme could lead to up to half of the 4,000 workers at BSC's Ravenscraig steel plant in Lauarkshire losing their jobs and as many as 3,000 at Fairless. United Kingdom steel union leaders have opposed the deal but Mr MacGregor has told ministers that a directic conback at Resourcing on the enhance to give it a chance of becoming

British money would be used He wanted to close Ravens

aged by projections that the BSC could supply US Steel with £1,000m of unfinished steel from Ravenscraig in the next three year's and would ensure the continuation of steelmaking at the Scottish plant for another

five years at least. Yesterday European Comm unity sources disclosed that the proposed venture is being closely followed in Brussels, which is currently overseeing a massive restructuring of the European steel industry.

The British Government's plan has not yet been sent to the EEC, largely because of the incomplete proposed joint venture which could affect production significantly, sources said.

The Congressmen, in response to pressure from American nmions, had invited Mr Roderick to Washington to explain the company's plans. He told them that the only way to save the threatened Fairless steel works, which normally employs about 7,400, was to proceed with the joint veature. The other two options - to continue operating the outdated plant or to rebuild it at a cost of \$1,900m - were simply

He added that no formal arrangements with British Steel had been completed, but lawyers in Washington close to the case said that, unless Congress raised significant objections, the deal would go through quickly.

Members of the United Steelworkers union, however, are certain to oppose the venture both through the court. and with a strong grassroots pressure on Congress

American duo likely to win Sotheby's

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent Mr Marshall Cogan and Mr Stephen Swid, the American due bidding for Sotheby's, the auctioneers, are likely to win control unless a higher bid is made in the next two weeks.

Mr Gordon Brunton, the chairman of Sotheby's said yestenday that he had also heard that the Americans now owned 50 per cent of the company. This was denied, however, by Mr Swid, a director of the American company General Felt Industries/Knoll International. We are not saying that we have a majority of the

May 4 we will own over 50 per The confusion seems to have: arisen because under takeover rules in Britain and America, Mr Swid is not as yet allowed to buy the necessary shares al-though he expects to have arranged the legal clearances by early May.

stock, but we do expect that by

However, there is nothing to revent the owners of Sotheby's shares giving Mr Swid an mofficial "yes" to his offer. Since more than half of Sotheby's shares appear to be now held by Americans it is likely that this will happen. Mr Swid is therefore confi-dent that his bid will succeed, provided no other party comes in and offers the shareholders a more incrative alternative. Mr Marshall Cogan, Mr Swid's partner, appears to have made



Mr Cogan and Mr Swid

sations that he has had in recen days with some of the Sotheby's Their success rate on contact

ing staff seems however, to remain low. "Marshall has had a meeting with one and I have spoken at length, for half an hour, with one gentleman", Mr Swid said. He also claims that some experts on both sides of the Atlantic have rung them but declines to give names. In making the calls the experts

were risking negative peer reaction", he explained. In London, Mr Branton denies the Americans' alle-gation that he has made any move to ban contracts with Sotheby's staff. He had asked the staff at the beginning of the year whether they wished for a meeting with Mr Cogan and Mr Swid and more than 40 had declined. But no pressure had been brought to bear on any individual

individual Mr Brunton says that Sotheby's formal defence document will be ready at the beginning of next week. Meanwhile, he strongly suggests that a rival

Ousted: Anna Ford at home with her daughter Clare after being told of her dismissal.

Maggie May or may not choose June

By Julian Haviland and Anthony Bevins

The Prime Minister last night continued her tantalizing tease about the timing of the next election, with a reference to the

song Maggie May.

She told the annual dinner of the Confederation of British Industry, at the Hilton Hotel in London, that some people were talking of the end of the Parliament, "a little prema-turely, I think.
"It reminds me of the old

song Maggie Mary Some say Maggie mry Johnny say Maggie may not. I can only say that when the time comes, I shall

added: "Right now, I am more She also gave a measure of her own plans when she revealed that she would be looking for a young school-leaver to join the staff of 10 Downing Street under the

Youth Training Scheme. "I hope that he or she will receive a good grounding during the year with us. Perhaps one day, who knows, the training in No 10 will be of use in applying for my job, in the next century!"

Mrs Thatcher said the
Government had laid the

foundations for recovery with cuts in taxation; with a £2,000m reduction in the national insurance surcharge, and equally important reductions in personal taxes.

But she also stressed that there was another, mseen taxinflation. "Yes, inflation is a tax, and a savage and capticious one which Government's im-

There was guarded optimism on

both sides last night that although hard bargaining still

lay ahead, the three-week strike

at BL's Cowley assembly plant could end on Friday, when the men hold their next mass

National officers of the two

main unions involved met local

officials and shop stewards

yesterday to discuss the result of

seven hours of talks on Monday

between union leaders and

management. Mr Harold Mus-

pose without seeking or secur-ing Parliament's sanction. "It is a tax imposed at such a penal level that a family who put £100 by in 1963, against a rainy day, finds that its value has fallen to only £16.50 now."

. Mrs Thatcher warned that economic recoveries were always patchy, but she added: There are signs that we may be entering a period of more general and more sustained

Minsters and Government officials, unnerved by the Prime Minister's willingness to allow continuing speculation about an inatcher then early general election made preliminary asset i election, have concerned with the job in of which Bills would have to be ictrisoned. From informal soundings of

the Opposition front bench they have learnt that there will be no agreement to speed the Telecommunications Bill, The Police and Criminal

Evidence Bill, which has yet to complete its passage through the Commons, and the Data Protection Bill, would also be among the casualties.

● The Government yesterday delayed the moving of the wrin for the Cardiff, North-West, byelection till the latest date It is expected to take place on

Thursday, June 2, three months to the day after the death of Mr Michael Roberts, who had a Conservative majority of 6,262, unless Parliament has been dissolved before then in readiness for a June general election. Alliance carve-up, page 14 | London are to be wound down.

BL hope of deal by Friday

of May 16 for that to begin.

A mass meeting of 1,200 of

the 5,000 on strike voted by a large majority yesterday to stay

taking place and to meet on

Cowley is one of the few

plants remaining in Austin

Rover which does not have Audited Plants Status (APS), a

formula linking payments to international standards of

early leaving, but offered to week compared with an increase bonus earnings on the Longbridge.

One of the main obstacles to

West Beirut, flanked by a small leather jacket drive the van into

The Rank Xerox company has announced it will be axing a further 1,100 jobs from its

menth said 500 jobs would have to go by the end of June.

Yesterday's announcement followed speculation that the Gloucestershire plant would be closed completely but Mr Dick Holmes, the European director, who earlier met union represen-tatives to tell them of the news, said this was not the case. reduced from the present 2,700 to just over 1,000 by the end of 1984. It is a regrettable decision brought about by technical advancement and the need to remain competitive in a keen world market," he said.

'It is a disastrous blow to jobs in an area which already has a high unemployment level of 14

Thousands of jobs are expected to disappear over the next four years in a radical reorganization of Central Electricity Generating Board management, it was disclosed yesterday. Those affected in the 55,000-strong industry are office staff and highly-qualified engineers and scientists. Under engineers and scientists. Oner the proposed scheme, the board's regional headquarters at Bristol; Stockport; Greater Manchester; Harrogate, North Yorkshire; Solihull, West Midlands; and Bankside in Midlands; and Mi

the introduction of APS at

Cowley has been the tradition

of leaving three minutres early, which the company says costs it 100 cars a week, worth £50m a year. APS would be introduced

on May 16 if the men accepted

the deal. The intention is to

increase production of the new

Maestro from 2,200 a week to

The stewards would still like

to see a direct lump sum "buy

the northern end of the embassy

out" of early leaving.

Rank Xerox to cut 1,100 more jobs

plant in the Forest of Dean, Gloucestershire over the next two years. The company, which produces copying machines at the Mitcheldean factory, last

> increasing bitterness. The announcement

- and Lord Carrington flew to the week.

Ford and Rippon swept out by new broom

am's commercial breakfast television show became the "Famous Three" yesterday with the dismissal of two of the star presenters, Anna Ford and Angela Rippon. The move came a week after the appointcalled in like in front of a ment of Mr Timothy Aitken as headmaster. Surely we are all too grown up for that? I'm just chief executive and is seen as part of a determined bid to reverse the decline in ratings

and confidence in the company. Miss Ford was called into see Mr Aitken yesterday morning and was handed a letter stating she had been dismissed. "It said my contract had been terminated for a particular reason and I've given it to my solicitor to see what he says", Miss Ford who is 39, said. Miss Rippon was called in soon afterwards and was also dismissed.

Although Miss Ford refused to give details, TV-am employees said the women were dismissed for talking to the press after the removal of Mr Peter Jay as chief executive. Both appeared outside the company's Camden Lock stu-dios in north London carrying placards in support of Mr Jay.

Mr Michael Parkinson, who
with his wife Mary, hosts the
weekend Good Morning Britain

show, said last night that Miss Ford and Miss Rippon had been "lousily and shabbily treated" and that he was reconsidering his own future with the company.

"I've been reconsidering my future ever since Peter Jay was sacked", he said, "It's not the company we put together and I think there were ways of handling the situation better.

"I'm very upset and bitter. contract."
The company we formed has gone. We lost It's a question of

The "Famous Five" of TV- do I want to play with the new Mr Parkinson said he had seen Miss Ford after her dismissal and she "looked terribly white. All she said was: 'Tve been sacked.' They were

> haffled, mystified, I can't see the sense of it. "How can you sack people for things they said in a time of extreme stress and emotion? Anyway, it's absurd for anyone not to have their own opinion, I'm not supposed to be speaking to the press and that's what they were sacked for. I don't think the situation can get any worse. You don't solve your problems by getting rid of two of the star

Miss Ford, speaking at her home in Brentford, Middlesex, while holding her 15-month-old daughter Clare, said: "I feel shocked. It was somewhat unexpected I am officially on holiday and was not due to start

work again until June." She added that she had a twoyear contract with the company and it seemed that the company had now broken it. Asked about her 2.5 per cent shareholding, she replied: "I don't know what will happen to that. It's an

interesting point."
Miss Ford and Miss Rippon ere reputed to be earnig nearly

£70,000 a year each.
Mr Robert Kee, who recently transferred from being a presenter to conducting interviews, said last night: "I can't discuss the internal affairs of the company, as it says in my

Minister off to Moscow to mend fences

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the
Foreign Office, will fly to
Moscow on Sunday in a new
move to improve relations
Britain held the presidency of
the European Council, this will
be the first bilateral visit by a
British minister since Dr David
British minister since Dr David
Owen went there in 1977. between Britain and the Soviet Owen went there in 1977. Union after several years of

made by the Foreign Office yesterday only four days after it had expelled the sixth Russian official in an many months, the latest in a series of tit-for-tat

Mr Rifkind's visit is a associated with a new different kind of tit-for-tat Soviet approach to interfollowing that made to London national affairs. in February by Mr Ryzhov, a deputy foreign minister in for

Although Mr Francis Pym, mainly with Mr G. Kornienko, the Foreign Secretary, attended first deputy foreign minister. He Mr Brezhnev's funeral last year will also visit Leningrad later in

The exchange of ministers is

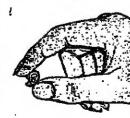
a signal that both governments are ready to discuss a range of bilateral issues - of which the row over expulsions is only one. Sources were pointing out last night however that Britain wants only a "hard-headed, realistic dialogue". A constructive relationship must be

Officially Mr Rifkind is going political consultations with a number of officials, but

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grove, chairman of Austin Rover, has said the company James Curran, page 14 Letters, page 15 efficiency. As a result, Cowley's bidder is still a possibility. this plain in telephone conver-Death toll grows as rescuers comb Beirut wreckage

From Robert Fisk

Beirut Red Cross workers digging through the ruins of the American Embassy in Beirut broke through to the crushed caferena section of the building yesterday afternoon and found another five bodies embedded in the masonry, bringing the total number of dead in Monday's bombing to fortyeven this grim figure moving far

rubble in winte plastic bags and inbuting froops to the multi-carried to a tent where relatives in national phace keeping force in of those still missing were Beirut including the British waiting in misery to identify the have been trying to work out

Ambassador, announced bleak- will not disclose what measures ly during the morning the Red they are planning although the

Cross thought it very unlikely that anyone would still be found The embassy was crowded

with visitors and cleaning staff as well as diplomatic personnel when the bomb exploded at innchance, so neither the Americans nor the Lebanese police authorities know exactly total number of dead in how many people were in the Monday's bombing to forty-building at the time - nor how seven - and with the prospect of many dead are still to be discovered In the hours after the assault

highfer.

The latest bodies to be on the embassy, diplomats from the countries when are also conrecovered were taken from the countries when are also conrecovered were taken from the countries when the multinew security procedures that They knew what they would be because, as Mr befalling their own compounds.

Robert Dillon, the American British officials in Lebanon



press officer: Hurt in blast. British Embassy - like its American opposite number -stands unpleasantly exposed on the Mediterranean Boulevard in

nese policeman, with an auto-matic rifle, stands guard outside - he can scarcely offer much protection against the sort of determined men who slaughtered so many people just down the same road on Monday. Mr Dillon was more forthcoming about them yesterday, saying that, while he was still misure of the facts, there were eyewitness reports that a large van filled with explosives forced its way into the forecourt of the Embassy. "two competent witnesses," He said, "saw a very

but busy roadway.

in. How it was detonated, I don't know. Two Lebanese men have told the Beirut police authorities that they saw a man in a black

driveway, apparently detonat-Although cars are not permiting the explosives and killing ted to park outside the fourhimself at the same time, storey building, only one Lebaalthough the Americans have not yet subscribed to the thory that the killer was on a suicidal Lebanese and American bomb disposal officers believe that as much as 500lb of 'hexagene - four times as

powerful as TNT - was set off. Of the 47 dead, 16 are believed to be Americans ♠ A Briton was among those killed in the bombing. He was Sergeant Richard Twine, aged 36, who had served in the American Army for the past 18 years and who was due to be demobbed in two years, the heavily-loaded van force its way Press Association reports.

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Stubborn Israelis, page 6

Fears over lost rural heritage

Concern at the impoverish-ment of the rural architectural heritage by the rapid disappearance of old barns, granaries and other traditional farm buildings is expressed in the annual report of the Historic Buildings Council for England, published

yesterday.

If unlisted and outside conscription areas, most such structures are unprotected by law and incligible for repair grants, it says. Thorough and up-to-date listing on a consist-ent basis is urgently needed to catch the buildings while they

It seems to be insufficiently understood or publicized that capital grants are available from the Ministry of Agriculture for agricultural improvements, which may involve the adaptation of old buildings, the report says. But it must be accepted that relatively few can now be used for their original purposes, and if they are to survive an alternative use must be found.

Historic Buildings Council for England. Annual Report. 1981-82 (Stationery Office, £5.10).

Firemen reject compromise

The executive of the Fire Brigades Union last night unanimously rejected a compromise aimed at averting a series of one-day strikes by

firemen next week.

They will urge firemen to reject the Home Office proposal that a four per ceat increase in pension contributions should be introduced in two phases.

Regional voting on mandating delegates to a special union conference in London next week has been swinging heavily behind the strike call.

AA asks for 80 mph limit

The speed limit on Britain's motorways should be raised to 80 or 85 mph, the House of Commons Transport Committee was told by the Automobile Association last

The 70 mph limit is inappropriate and widely disregarded, the association said. In towns, national criteria should be adopted to stop local authorities imposing speed limits that drivers would be unlikely to

Murder charge

Gerald Lee, aged 18, of High Street, Clydach Vale, was remanded in custody for a week yesterday at Ystrad Magistrates Court, South Wales, charged with murdering Miss Lesley Ann Thomas, aged 22, of Thomas Street, Tonypandy.

Grants inquiry

West Midlands County Council is to ask the police to investigate suspected abuses of grants to promote racial har-

The council had paid £80,000 to 115 ethnic groups. Auditors suggested that five cases should be investigated

Correction

The circulation of The Econo (report, April 14) is 243,677.

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Benn's search for a seat should be over

meetings.

Supporters of Mr Michael their interest Cocks, Labour's chief whip, are candidate, confident that he will beat off Some fe

The seat is Labour's safest in the city and under the bound-aries redistribution it has been extended to include Knowle and Windmill Hill, parts of Mr Benn's existing South-East constituency, which is to disap-

After his expected failure in Bristol, South, Mr Benn would face selection meetings on the following day in the constituencies of Bristol, East, and Kingswood. In both he is thought to have a good chance of winning the nomination, although the likelihood of his eventual election is obviously less strong than it would have been in South.

The contest for Bristol, East, would be held between Mr Benn and Mr Ronald Thomas, the former Labour MP for Bristol, North-West. It consists of many parts of his existing seat and Mr

Benn would almost certainly have the nomination. The dilemma for Mr Benn and his supporters is whether he would stand a greater chance of being returned to the Commons as the candidate for the third seat, Kingswood.

The contest there in the afternoon will be between the loser at Bristol, East, in the morning and Mr Terence Walker, the former MP for the seat. The constituency is held by the Conservatives but is likely to retrun to Labour after a big revision. The wealthier southern half has been transferred to the Wansdyke scat and four existing Bristol words have

Of the two, Kingswood election.

next month By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

Mr Wedgwood Benn's search would seem to be more for a new parliamentary seat is promising. But many of Mr likely to be resolved the Benn's supporters in Parliament weekend in May when Labour and outside say privately that parties in the three Bristol they wish he had abandoned constituencies on which he has Bristol and gone for one of the a claim hold their selection safe Labour seats whose con-meetings.

stituency parties have indicated

Some feel that he would be Mr Benn's challenge for the the ideal choice for Bermond-Bristol, South, nomination on sey, now that Me Peter Tatchell had announced that he will not stand again.

> Labour's proposed "national economic assessment" with the trade unions if the party regains power must not be a return to the discredited policies of government-imposed wage re-straint, Mr Benn said last night (Our Labour Editor writes from Rothesay).

Speaking at a fringe meeting at the Scottish TUC conference, he argued that the biggest problem facing the party's supporters was "the demoralization that the Tories have brought about among so many people, who have sunk back into apathy and hopelessness."

Labour's new election slogan. "Caring makes economic sense", was unveiled at the conference yesterday

Mr David Bassnett, chairman of Trade Unions for a Labour Victory, told delegates: "This year can be different because the Government can be changed. That fact concentrates our minds, informs our speeches and tempers our resolution."

The link between public service spending and a resumption of economic activity is expected to be a key factor in the effort by Mr Michael Poot, leader of the Opposition, to unite the unions behind him over the next few months.

Trade union leaders have

been invited to a Bishop's Stortford-style conference in-volving the Shadow Cabinet, the TUC and the Labour Party national executive on May and 6 to discuss plans for the

Two-tier AUEW may be unity compromise

From Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

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Mr Terence Duffy,

ever, have to accept a two-tier white collar and blue collar TASS would become the whitestructure, an arrangement collar section and the engineers, which he has consistently construction and foundry workopposed. But the annual conference of the main policy-making other division.
body of the union was told. Talks are to continue on yesterday that it might be the amalgamation and officials only way to bring the union were yesterday hoping that a together after the abortive solution will be found. How

The Amalgamated Union of the communist general sec-Engineering Workers, Britain's retary of the Technical and second largest union, is to make Supervisory Section (TASS) and another attempt to form a his top officials to accede to strong united organization from regular reelection. Mr Gill and the present loose federation of his left-wing executive have the one million membership. been appointed for life, but
Mr Terence Duffy, the officials of other sections face union's president, may how- regular ballots.

Under the two-tier system. ers would merge to form the

attempts of the past decade. ever, few delegates were predictione of the difficulties facing ing a quick end to a saga which amalgamation has been the had been characterized by reluctance of Mr Kenneth Gill, personal acrimony.

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VII SUBMISSION OF BIDS AND OPENING OF

The bids for the International Invitation to Tender of 15 April

1983 should be sent to the Direction Générale de l'Office des

by 2 August 1983 at 1200 hours (standard time) at the latest

The opening of the envelopes will take place at a public meeting in

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ENVELOPES:



Return of the horse that eclipsed all-comers

names in turf history, whose direct descendants include at least eight out of every 10 racehorses in the world today, is about to make a return appearance at Newmarket, where his 20-length victories once gave rise to the saying "Eclipse first, the rest nowhere", Nicholas Colt writes.

His remains will be on display at the new National Horseracing Museum, due to be opened by the Queen on April 30. In charge of reconstructing the skeleton is Dr Juliet Jewell (right), of the Natural History Musemm, where the bones have been since the 1920s.

The museum, set up entirely

Foundation

of Turner

gallery laid

By Christopher Warman

The foundation plaque for the Clore Gallery, which is to house and display the vast collection of the works of

Turner next door to the Tate Gallery in London, was un-veiled yesterday by Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, 132 years after the painter died

The £6m building, to be paid for by the Clore Foundation in memory of Sir Charles Clore,

has been designed by Mr James

Stirling and is due to open in the summer of 1985.

Turner specified in his bequest of 290 oils and 19,000

they should all be housed and

The Tate Gallery said yester-day that with this building

Turner's vision could finally be

The Turner Society, however

is concerned about arrange-

withhold any government

money for the running of the

gallery until it receives guaran-

tees that all the works will be

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housed together.

through private donations at a cost of several hundred thousand pounds, is in the Victorian subscription rooms in Newmarket High Street, and will be Britain's first national museum devoted to the history of horseracing.

Eclipse was a pure English thoroughbred foaled in 1764. He enjoyed a phenomenally successful racing career with 18 victories during the two seasons of 1769 and 1770. Not noted for his good temper, the horse usually ran away in his races but, according to a contemporary report, "curiously never forgot to stop at the ending post". He was ridden through-out his career by J Oakley and S

Bred by the Duke of Cumberland, he was subsequently recognized as a great stallion, siring the winners of some £160,000 in prize money.

After Eclipse's death, in February, 1789, his corpse was dissected by Saint Bel, first head of the Royal College of Vererinary Surgeons, when it was noted that the heart weighed 141th. The skeleton was preserved in London. One hoof was mounted on a gold salver and presented by King William IV to the Jockey Club.

Although Eclipse was a large horse for his time, standing 15.3 hands, he had a relatively small pelvis and head. A painting of him by Stubbs is to hang alongside the skeleton.

Court move to free wife of supergrass

Sir John Hermon, the Chief member for Londonderry, ap-Constable of the Royal Ulster Constable of the Royal Uster Constabulary, has been ordered to appear before a High Court judge in Belfast today to answer why a writ of habeas corpus should not be issued for the release of Mrs Linda Quilgley, who with her husband Robert, an alleged Provisional IRA "supergrass", has been in protective custody since last November.

November.
In a similar application made last year by relatives of another IRA supergrass, Mr Christopher Black, the chief constable did not appear in person at the court and it is thought unlikely that he will appear before Mr

watercolours and drawings that Justice Hutton today. Mrs Quigley's solicitor made a court hearing in Londonderry last week in which she was awarded damages for injuries received in a car accident. In her evidence she said she wished to see her family and the judge said a meeting should be ments for the gallery and has asked Mr Paul Channon, Minister for the Arts, to

Her solicitor alleges she was not allowed to see her family, although the police say a meeting was arranged.

During the court hearing, Mr fartin McGuinness, Pro-Martin visional Sinn Fein assembly

Rebuilding

plan for

London Zoo

By Tony Samstag A three-year plan for the financially-troubled London

and Whipsnade zoos, costing millions of pounds and involv-

ing new buildings and more effective marketing, has been presented to Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for the

The plan, which assumes a

permanent government sub-sidy, includes a number of

ambitious schemes to replace some of the oldest buildings,

particularly in the London Zoo

at regent's Park, Mr Colin Rawlins, director of zoos for the

Zoological Society of London,

said yesterday.

There would be new land-

scaped areas for temperate

birds, birds of prey and parrots,

now housed in what Mr Rawlins described as "monu-

mental nineteenth century relics". The bear and goat hills

would also be modernized.

Environment.

proached Mrs Quigley, saying that if she or her husband needed assistance they should

Mr McGuinness, who has served a prison term in the Republic for membership of the Provisional IRA, said yesterday that Mr Quigley had telephoned his parents on Monday. He spoke to Mr McGuinness, who

claims the call was cut off
Mr McGuinness was in
contact by telephone with Mrs Lorraine Gilmour before she decided to leave her supergrass husband and return home on Monday. He appears to have been playing a pivotal role in communications between the wives of two

relatives. The wife of Mr Gerard Fitt, Independent Socialist MP for Belfast, West, was taken ill with an asthmatic attack yesterday, hours after the latest attack by vouths on their fortified home in Antrim Road, Belfast.

Mrs Ann Fitt, aged 60, was alone in the house on Monday night when youths hurled a tin of black paint at the front door and bottles, bricks and wood at the high steel mesh fence protecting the rear of the house.

SDP out to beat crisis over homes

By Baron Phillips, Property Correspondent

A national housing bank aimed at encouraging institutional investment in social housing for rent, and a modification of the present mortgage tax relief system are at the heart of sweeping changes the Social Democratic Party would make

to existing housing policies.
Launching the party's Green
Paper A Strategy for Housing.
Mr. John Cartwright, SDP
spokesman on local government, said yesterday: "Britain's housing problems are rapidly reaching new crisis levels, and the main blame lies with the policies pursued by the Govern-

He added that the SDP would offer greater freedom of choice to individuals, and introduce greater fairness in the distribution of public funds for

It is anxious to tap for public housing the funds of the large institutions such as pension unds and insurance companies. Home, owners could expect changes in the mortgage tax relief system to give greater benefits to people on low incomes.

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Chief Supt Alison Halford, aged 42 who has been appointed Assistant Chief Constable for Merseyside (Management Services), with Mr Kenneth Oxford, Mersey-

side's Chief Constable. At present with an operations division near Heathrow, she is one of the first woman assistant chief constables

Sale room

Richielieu watch fetches £36,000

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

francs) or £30,000.

francs) or £3,688.

watch was sold in Paris on 8m fronce (£700,000) with only Monday for 410,000 francs (estimate 60,000-80,000 francs or £36,000. The richly wrought silver watch was made in France in the early seventeenth

The decoration of the case incorporates Richelieu's arms surmounted by a cardinal's hat d'Honneur pre-empted the and a coronet. Richelieu vir- purchase of a dizain of the tually ruled France for 18 years under Louis XIII.

The watch was included in an Ader et Picard sale devoted to a single superb collection of antique jewels, French silver. Renaissance and later works of art. The unnamed collection by's secured the highest auction had been formed over the past prices over recorded for Islamic New York.

Cardinal Richelieu's carriage 50 years and realized more than bookbindings. It had for sale two Ottoman brown moroeco two lots out of 176 left unsold. bindings of the fifteenth century richly tooled in gold and formerly in the distinguished F. A handsome silver ecuelle. cover and stand made by Antoine Gensolen of Toulon around 1729, sold for 350,000 R. Martin collection. francs (estimate 60,000-80,006

One sold for £13,200 (estimate £3,000-£5,000) to an anonymous collector and the The Musee de la Legion other for £12,100 (estimate £2,000-£3,000) to the Victoria

and Albert Museum: At Christie's a sale of Chinese order of Saint-Esprit, a chain of gold and ivory beads from which are suspended an enamel insignia and skull, at 42,000-francs (estimate 15,000-20,000 ceramics and works of art totalled £625,919 with 23 per

cent unsold. The top bids came-from American and Hongkong dealers with a Tang pottery figure of a Bacrian camel-selling at £66,960 (estimate In London yesterday Sothe-£20,000-£30,000) to Rare Art of

Virus link in toxic

Science report

shock syndrome

By the Staff of Nature The "foxic shock syndrome", which consists of a high fever, vomiting disprinces, skin rash and reduced blood pressure, particularly in mensituating women, may not so much be due to infection by staphylococcal bacteria as to infection of the bacteria by a virus, according to scientists at New York's Rockefeller Uni-

versity.
The suggestion has been pur The suggestion als seen put forward by Dr John Zabriskle. Dr Vincent Fischetti and Dr Steven Schutzer, who have examined strains of Staphylococcus aureus, a bacterium-known to be associated with

toxic shock.

Strains were taken from toxic shock patients and from people without the condition; is 11 out of 12 toxic shock strains, the bacteria were infected by virus; but only one out of 18 non-toxic strains

Dr Schutzer and his col-leagues point out that their suggestion is not altogether surprising because the symp-toms of toxic shock syndrome resemble those of scarlet fever which are, in part, caused by a toxin released upon viral infection of a streptucoccal

Even if the Rockefeller group turns out to be correct in supposing that staphylococcal-bacteria can similarly release toxin, it would remain to be shown how important a factor-that was in the many recent cases of toxic shock syndrome cases of loar stock syndrone in menstructing women, for whom the use of tampons has been implicated as the main risk factor, though the syndrome has also been recorded. in men and children.

Wisely, the Rockefeller team is not prepared to draw firm conclusions without further evidence. In particular it would like to show in animal experiments that Staphylococcas aurens causes toxic shock only when it is infected with virus. It will be difficult to de so because no species of animal is known to suffer from

the condition.

The other plan is to identify the proposed toxis be comparative biochemical analysis of virally infected and uninfected bacteria. With lack, that approach could be successful within a few months.

Source: Science, April 15 (vol 228, p 316) 1983. Nature-Times News Service 1983.

Outline for Whitehall

Sir Frank Cooper, one of the most influential civil servants of recent years who retired as-Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Defence last Dec ember, unveiled last night a plan for the reform of White-

He called for an end to the gentlemen-player" between those who make policy. and those who carry it out. The culture of the higher Civil. Service should be changed to reflect a strong management

Addressing the Royal Instirute of Public Administration is London, Sir Frank said that his prescription included: "

Graduate recruits into Whitehall should be required to gain a post-entry professional qualification. Senior administrators must be able to understand and use computers A new grading structure, numbered from 1 to 20, should be introduced to replace existing heirarchies. The Defence Ministry alone had 900

Defence Ministry arous user grades. Rules of delegation and account ability now satisfied the needs of a policy-making under-secretary with a small Whitehall staff. They should be changed to reflect the requirements of an under secretary running Devonport Dockyard with a wolf force of 13,000 and more than 30 ships in for refit. ships in for refit. Civil Service managers should have

the scope to reward financially good, performances and to penalty inadequate work.

inadequate work.

More outsiders should be recruited on contract and fewer obsucles placed in the way of those wishing to leave. Efficiency would be aded by a more flexible retirement polycitival servants should stay in just long enough to understand them, be accountable for the results and candered billing with the outside world. Munisters, from the Prime Ministra down, must sustain an interest in managing their domains or the imperus for change would weaken.

Sir Frank added that for all the changes needed, the Civil Service remained an outstanding administrative machine in which he had been proud to serve. "I feel neither bloody not

bowed by the frequently ignor ant, dogmatic, ill-aimed and naive criticisms of the Civil Service which has often come from those who are both inadequate themselves and unable to command the confidence and respect of others."

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Surgeon who poisoned his wife told case against him was 'overwhelming'

rare cancer drug known as medical evidence against Vick- alleged to have tried to black-CCNU was yesterday refused ers, but it was not significant. mail him into marriage by leave to appeal against his

at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead, was "overwhelm this drug was dangerous but he ing", Lord Justice Lawton, administered it, hiding it from presiding, said at the Court of his professional colleagues.

Appeal.

He took none of the special

with a recommendation that he serve a minimum term of 17 years. Grounds for appeal included alleged defects in the trial judge's summing-up.

Lord Justice Lawton praised

the summing up of Mr Justice the dock but the newspaper Boreham, the trial judge, as a account was "rubbish" and of masterpiece in an exceedingly no value as evidence.

Ice-cream

by the sea

tops poll

still represents the ideal sum-

mer day out for British chil-

dren, according to a survey published yesterday, Walls, the ice-cream makers,

asked more than 1,000 children

what food or drink they have on

a summer outing. Ice-cream or ice-lollies were the favourite of 55 per cent. Only 12 per cent

usually had a hamburger. Even

adults rated ice-cream second only to a drink in a public

A day trip to the seaside was

the most popular summer pastime for adults and children

The Walls survey follows news last week that ice-cream

sales in Britain reached a record

£370m for 1982, despite pre-rious drops in profits. The children also rated ice-cream the most popular pudding when cating out, before gatean, trifle or strawberries and cream.

Aaron Smith, a horse dealer,

of Rectory Lane, Banstead, Surrey, was fined £50 by Guidford magistrates yesterday after pleading guilty to transporting a steer in a way likely to

cause it injury or unnecessary

Mr lan Brewer, prosecuting for the RSPCA, said that a calf bought by Smith as a family pet

injured a leg while being driven

told yesterday that retired watchman, aged \$1, died afterbeing hit by a police car, answering an emergency call

which drove through red traffic

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death on Mr Frede-

rick Thomas of Belmont Drive,

Newsham Park. No charges will be brought against Constable Anthony Evans, who was driving the car.

Nuclear power

The £1,000m Heysham

next two weeks. The station,

Nuclear Corporation oversea affairs manager, told a British Nuclear Forum conference in

Manchester yesterday that de-sign modifications caused

RAF jet crashes

An RAF Jaguar fighter from No 6 Squadron, Coltishall, Norfolk, crashed into the North

Sea 30 miles from Cromer vesterday. The pilot ejected safely and was picked up by

Thousands of home owners

with bank mortgages are losing tax relief because of an adminis-

trative blunder by the Inland Revenue. About 30,000 home

owners in Scotland were not

included on the mortgage interest relief at source scheme

(Miras) at the beginning of this

financial year because of inex-

their PAYE code, leaving them

responsibility for the error.

12,500 to run

the first run last year.

Tax relief lost

after error

Mr Alan Finley, National

plant to open

behind schedule.

helicopter.

Kilbride.

home from market in his van.

Pensioner hit

by police car

Owner of pet

calf fined

A surgeon who poisoned his difficult case. The judge made Miss Collison, aged 35 had disabled mentally ill wife with a one slip in overstating a piece of an affair with Vickers and was

leave to appeal against his conviction for murder.

The case against Paul responsible medical practitioner could conceivably have behaved a first form the could conceivably have behaved. Lord Justice Lawton added. "He must have known

of poisoning as I can remember to hide the fact that this drug had anything to do with his wife by putting false names on the prescriptions he wrote out."

Moor Crescent, Gosforth, was sentenced to life imprisonment, with a recommendation. World reporters over a news-paper article on Miss Pamela Collison, Vickers' codefendant, was rejected. Lord Justice Lawton said quotations by Miss Collison contradicted an unsworn statement she made from

taking photocopies of prescrip-tions. She was acquitted of murder but received a sixmonth suspended prison sen-tence for distinctly obtaining

Lord Instice Lawton said Miss Collison was kept "under wraps" by the journalists for two weeks and questioned for hour after hour. "If she had been treated by the police as she was treated by the press, what value would the sysdence have been?", he asked.

Mr Gilbert Gray, QC, for Vickers, applied for the ad-mission of evidence of a knife attack by Miss Collison on another woman to demonstrate, he said, that she was not a "sweet, naive, innocent girl".

The Court of Appeal rejected that on the ground that it was too remote from the case.

Child blood pressure 'should be checked'

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor

attack than the screening of 40 and 50-year olds.

He said that evidence emerg-

ing from research showed that people prone to high blood started veering towards the "high track" as early as the

The discovery that children divide into "low and high tracks" at such an early age comes from a continuing study begun six years ago of 2,000 babies in the London Borough of Bromley by Dr Elliont Shinebourne of the Brompton While in confirmed that

Children's blood pressure pressure veering on the high should be recorded from the side, the research data is not time they start school at five complete enough to devise a years old as regularly as checks national programme of inter-of their height, weight, hearing vention as a preventive mea-and sight, a heart specialist said sure.

Prof Alastair Breckenridge of vances at a special meeting of Liverpool University said that the British Heart foundation as a preventive measure a critice "Five Years Back and entitled "Five Years Back and routine check on children could Five Years Forward in Cardio be more effective in identifying vascular Research" regarded individuals at risk from a heart this as one of the important advances to come. Dr Tom Meade, director of

the foundation's research group at Northwick Park Hospital Harrow, was disappointed by the conclusion of an inter-national investigation by the World Health Organization into the influence of life style on

Hospital and a local team of factors like a high fat diet could doctors, nurses and technicians, cause heart attacks by producting high fat levels in the blood, straightforward measures, such the reduction of risk from more as changes in diet, to help a prudent diets was not very child who is seen to have blood.

Drink to blame, Best says

admitted in the London Bankrupicy Court yesterday that his downfall was due to drink. I am an alcoholic and have had a drink problem for 12 years", he

Mr John Booth, assistant official receiver, told Mr Best that his income had been spent on gambling drinking and

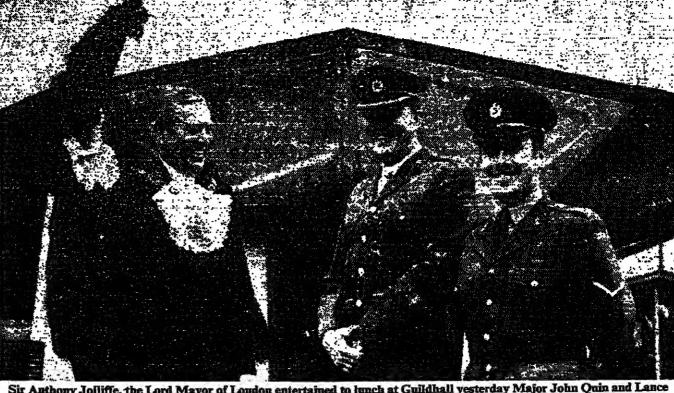
expensive cars. Mr Booth criticized Mr Best, the former Manchester United and Northern Ireland inter-national, now with Bournemouth, for not producing a "single scrap of paper" about his financial affairs. The Inland

George Best, the footballer, Revenue has a claim against Mr who faces debts of £115,418, Best for £18,686.

Asked why he had not paid tax debts after receiving £20,000 from a biography written by Michael Parkinson in 1981 entitled Where Do I Go from Here?, Mr Best replied: " offered to pay them £10,000, but they refused. I have to live. The money went on supporting my wife and child."

The only asset of Mr Best, aged 37, of Glasgow Road, Uddingston, Glasgow, was said to be £14,000, an interest in a Scottish company.

The public examination was adjourned to July 26.



Sir Anthony Jolliffe, the Lord Mayor of London entertained to lunch at Guildhall yesterday Major John Quin and Lance Corporal Michael Rowley, of 33 Engineer Regiment, who made safe the Second World War bomb found in the Thames on April 11 (Photograph: Harry Kerr).

Legal doubt on 'womb leasing'

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

Womb leasing the practice of a woman bearing a child for another in return for payment, was condemned as undesirable by the Law Society yesterday. In its evidence to the Warnock inquiry, on human fertilization and embryology, it proposed it should be a criminal offence for a woman to offer the reward to bear a to offer the reward to bear a child for another, and for anyone to offer such reward er

act as an agent.

Any contract for the natural msemination by a man of a woman, intending later adoption of the child by a couple including one of the natural parents, was almost certainly illegal, the society claimed. It could be men forceable because contracts for sexual intercourse were against public

A paper by the society's family law committee also says that artificial insemination to allow couples to give birth to their children should be permitted only for hasbands and wives, or couples living

together.

The society says that with the increasing use of artificial insemination (AID), there is a danger of genetic incest.

"Where doctors or others
offer artificial insemination on

a large scale with semen of concealed or unidentified orithe prospects of halfbrothers and sisters meeting and mating increase almost exponentially."

To deal with that the use of

AID and children resulting from it could be recorded, birth cerificates being coded with a

Genetic engineering to artificially create children by such processes as in vitron fertilization (test tube babies) should be allowed where it was in the interests of the future child. The same applied to associated research.

Experiments involving the use of human genetic material, is particular cloning experi-ments, should be forbidden. These did not appear to have any proper role in human

Jail threat over tree felling

By John Young, Agriculture Correspo

Mr Hugh Batchelor, a Kent farmer, was yesterday given a six-month suspended jail sentence for defying a High Court injunction not to cut down trees on his estate at Hollingbourne.

Mr Justice Hodgson said the court took the gravest possible view of the fact that its authority had been so flagrantly disobeyed. He warned Mr Batchelor that if he ever broke his undertaking to respect all preservation orders by so much as a single hack on a tree, he would inevitably go to prison.

Mr George Newman, QC, for Mr Batchelor, said the clanging of the prison doors during the 14-days which his client spent in Pentonville earlier this month had had a marked effect on his attitude as to the seriousness, gravity and regard he must show for court orders

Mr Michael Gale, QC, for faidstone district council, told the court that on February 17 this year it had come to the council's attention that the defendant had bought the Howe Court estate. He was said to have paid about £1m for the

The ancient Pilgrims' Way runs across the estate. The trees which had been destroyed had previously formed part of the view for people walking along both the Pilgrims' Way and the North Downs Way, and the

an area of outstanding natural applied for and recieved an exparte injunction. The defendant was known to

be a devotee of modern intensive farming methods which involved creating vast fields without any trees or hedgerows. In the light of that knowledge the council had very rapidly made a number of tree injunction promptly occurred. preservation orders under the Town and Country Planning Act. 1971.

The first order had been issued on February 21 and others had followed on February 23 and 24. On February 24 it was observed that Mr Batchelor had started felling the trees, and the council immediately



Mr Batchelor: Must

this stage Mr Batchelor was fully aware of the orders and of the area covered by the terms of the injuction. Yet in spite of undertaking given through his solicitor, further breaches of the

Witnesses confirmed that number of trees which were stil standing on February 24 had all gone by March 2. In these circumstances the council sent the defendant a letter notifying im that he was in contempt of court and that it intended to apply for a committal order.

After further breaches of the injunction, Mr Justice Drake committed the defendant to prison for 20 days on March 30. He was released with remis after serving 14 days.

The main concern of the council was to prevent further breaches of the preservation orders, Mr Gale said. It was therefore content that any further sentence should be

During the hearing, sup-porters of Friends of the Earth demonstrated outside the court buildings. Afterwards Mr Steve Billcliffe, the group's director, described the decision as a landmark in conservation law, and the first time to his knowledge that legislation governing tree preservation had been enforced to the hilt.

Low octane unleaded fuel 'causes knocking'

Energy Correspondent Many motorists will find wo-star unleaded petrol unsatisfactory when it is introduced. the monopoly supplier of petrol lead additive in Britain pre-

dicted yesterday.
Associated Octel, which
produces more than 95 per cent of all the lead alkyls used in the manufacture of British petrol. said that American experience suggested three in ten motorists would find the performance of low octane unleaded petrol

The company is keeping up its fight against the banning of all lead compounds from petrol, in spite of the Government's endorsement of the Royal Commission report on Monday, recommending the phasing out of all lead in petrol by 1990.

A spokesman for the com-pany said that 22 per cent of motorists in the United States who had cars designed to run on unleaded petrol were buying higher octane fuel than they needed because they were unhappy with the engine "knocking" produced by two-star unleaded petrol.

Associated Octel, which is owned by five leading oil companies, said that the decision to introduce two-sta unleaded petrol by 1990 would inevitably cast a shadow over the job prospects of its 2,700 British employees. The company, which has a turnover of £200m a year, most of it exported, employs 2,200 people in Elesmere Port, Merseyside.

The Government's decision to opt for two-star unleaded petrol in preference to the introduction of unleaded petrol with a higher octane rating has been broadly welcomed by the oil industry.

Such a move requires minimal new investment at oil refineries and means that the financial burden of the changeover will be borne largely by the motor industry, which will have to introduce new engines at a cost of between £100m and £350m. Oil companies had been worried that they would be asked to modify their refineries to produce higher grade unleaded petrol. In its report the Royal Commission was at pains to

counter the charge that introducing unleaded petrol would lead to a significant increase in petrol pump prices. It rec-ommended that the tax on unleaded and leaded petrol should be adjusted to ensure that the price of unleaded petrol never exceeded that of the

Arts Council praise for town centre mosaic By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent

A mosaic costing £125,000, shopping centre. the largest work of art to be publicly commissioned in Britain this century, was unveiled in the centre of Redditch. Hereford and Worcester, by Sir William Rees-Mogg, chairman of the Arts Council, yesterday.

The 12 mosaic panels which make up the work, each measuring 21ft by 10ft, are by Eduardo Paolozzi and were commissioned by the Redditch Development Corporation for the Kingfisher shopping centre. These are 20ft above ground and line a piazza in the

Sir William said the work, to which the council contributed £7,500, would give enjoyment and interest to countless people for the next 100 years or more "I hope this will be an example to other public and private bodies".

He called on those contem-plating putting up buildings to look to Redditch and Paolozzi's work. "I hope it will have a powerful influence in spreading similar work throughout the

Walking 'the best way to get to work on time' The survey, conducted by the

If you want to get to work on time, use your feet rather than car or public transport, a survey published today suggests.
It shows that office workers

who walk or jog to work are 96 per cent certain not to be late. Those who cycle have 92 per cent chance of reaching work on time. But by using the London Underground the chances drop to 29 per cent, and on British

Rail to 28 per cent. Travelling by bus, car or motor cycle gives a better chance of being on time, but is not as realiable as going on foot.

Alfred Marks Bureau, employment agency, asked 500 office workders how they managed to get to work. It found that the car had overtaken the train as the most popular way.

Most office workers travelled fewer than ten miles to work. In the regions, 54 per cent travelled by car, but in London the underground was still the most popular means of trans-port, used by 42 per cent, Eight per cent of thise questioned went on foot.

Penlee inquiry

Controller 'not to blame'

guard district controller, was in no way responsible for the loss of the lifeboat, the 1,400-ton coaster Union Star, and the 16 nuclear power station in Lanca-shire will begin operation in the people on board the two vessels; Mr Noel Horner told the Penlee powered by an advanced gascooled reactor, is seven years lifeboat inquiry in Penzance

> Mr Horner is representing the Smith and Wallis families, each of which lost a son on the lifeboat. He said he would not proceed with criticisms of Mr. Roberts. "We have no evidence. He did his best."-

Mr Horner reminded the court that Mr Gerald Darling, QC, for the Department of Trade, had said of a witness Mr Horner wished to call, Mr John Douglas, former chief inspector of coastguards, that the circum-

Mr Robbie Roberts, coast- He did not know at what stage it ought to be dealt with.
Mr Horner had discussed

and distinguished public ser-If the Department of Trade wished to pursue that, it must

be prepared to fully substantiate the allegation. If it was not prepared to do so, it should withdraw immediately and offer him an immediate public Mr Darling said he was reminding Mr Hotner, perhaps

too strongly, that expert wit-nesses did not become experts merely by describing themselves as such. Mr Horner would have to produce evidence stances of his dismissal from the to show that the witness was coastguard could not possibly unbiased and an expert, and if entitle him to be an unbiased he did so, Mr Darling would witness about the coastguard.

Mr Horner criticized Captain Mick Moreton, the Union Star's master, for the unauthorized that with Mr Douglas. He stop in which he had picked up thought it a "disgraceful allegation" to make about a retired and asked the court to consider what effect the subsequent loss of time had had on his

> lifeboat honorary secretary, said in response to Mr Horner's questions that had the coastguard made a radar plot it would have been known which ships were moving and which

> said when it came to taking decisions on launching lifeboats and helicopters, it was an advantage for the man in charge to be where the radar was.

Two CND observers for Prague By Nichelas Timm

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament is to send two

observers to the meeting of the Soviet-backed World Peace Council in Prague this summer. The decision is likely to be seen by opponents as evidence of viet sympathies within CND. Mgr Bruce Kent, general secretary of CND, said: "We are going into this with our eyes open. We are well aware that

The CND representatives, he said, would make their position perfectly clear: that they were only there as observers. They would be making a speech attacking Soviet arms sales to the Third World, on the illusion of nuclear parity and calling for

It should be recognized that constructive proposals had been made by Eastern block, he said. "We do not want to appear naive, but honesty demands that we communicate where we

The decision to send observers, was taken by CND's 120-strong national council at the weekend by a four to three majority, Mgr Kent said.

The Ministry of Defence resterday reacted with caution to the campaign's challenge to distribute government leaflets nuclear debate with CND's own leaflets on the issues, as part of a "public education" advertising campaign it plans to launch

encourage informed public debate about nuclear disarmament. But we would want to see exactly what CND proposes to do with our literature before

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Ex-PC guilty of trying to run down wife

Rodney Kettle, a former policeman, was convicted at Manchester Crown Court yes terday of trying to run down his wife Ann, in a car.

He was remanded in custody for sentence on May 23. Judge Arthur Prest QC ordered that Kettle, who holds commen-dations for bravery, should undergo psychiatric tests.

perienced staff and lack of supervision at Scotland's main The judge said: It appears that when he was a member of tax office. Centre 1, in East the Royal Artillery he served in Those effected have also had Northern Ireland and there was loan interest removed from a tragic incident - but there is no reason to suggest he was to thousands of pounds worse off. blame - when either a sniper or-The Inland Revenue accepts a young child was shot by a gun Kettle held."

Kettle had sepresented him-Glasgow's marathon on September 11 is expected to attract its limit of 12,500 numers. own life, and the judge said a wife, a former beauty queen, report on him concluded that he last August. more than double the total in: lived in a fantasy world.



Rodney Kettle: "mad with passion"

Kettle, of St John's Avenue, self falsely, to be a member of Warrington, had been found the SAS suffered from night guilty of attempting to cause mares, attempted to take his grievous bodily harm to his

The prosecution alleged that destroyed -

Kettle was inflamed with passion and jealousy when he drove a car at his wife on a public house car park after finding her with another man. She was saved from injury by Mr Alan Dawson, a labourer with whom she had had a drink, who shielded her with his body, but received a broken leg. . Kettle and his wife, who is

three months. Drugs alarm

A police alert went out yesterday after thieves broke into a Sheffield chemist's shop and stole enough cyanide and arsenic to kill 150 people. They are considered so dangerous that chemists have to send unused powders to a special centre at Harlow in Essex to be

Captain Eric Kemp, St. Ives

some will try and use this as a weapon against us." He considered that was a shortcoming of the system, and

a unilateral cut in the deployment of Soviet SS20 missiles. The hearing continues today.

22, had only lived together for on cruise. Trident and the

A Ministry spokesman said: We are, of course, keen to taking a view on whether we would want to allow them to do

Nationalist fails to get writ for Cardiff issued

BY-ELECTION

A move by Plaid Cymru, the Welsh nationalist party, to force the Government immediately to issue the writ for a by-election in Cardiff, North-West, held by the late Mr Michael Roberts, Under Secretary of State for Wales, was rejected by

Mr Daffyd Wigley (Caernarvon, Pi Cymru) moved that the speaker "do issue his warrant" for the holding of the by-election and Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House, successfully moved an amendment, carried by a majority of 2-reg that has should be as late as majority of the local government elections. According to Mr Wigley, this meant the by-election could be as late as Thursday, June 9.

Mr Wigley said that after the death of Mr Roberts on February 10 the people needed to be represented in Parliament at a time when such important legislation such as the Finance Bill, the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill and the Data Protection Bill were going through

Secondly, with escalating unemployment, controversy about a nuclear bomb factory in the constituency and a threat to the health service, which was a major employer in Cardiff, North-West, there were many constituency issues urgently. A by-election gave an opportunity for this in a way that had the eye of the media and the

Thirdly, the four parties had been geared for such an election since March. The candidates had long sen and all had started on aspects of their campaigns. May 5 had once been such a hot favourite for such an election that Conservative Central Office on

the Press Gallery that there would not be a by election then. Deliberately or accidentally (he

continued) the electors and parties have been led a merry dance by the Government's shilly shallying on this election and it is time for the uncertainty to be stopped.

He would doubtless be accused of breaking the convention that the party holding the seat should decide convention and not an immutable rule. The convention was for the guidance of wise men and the slavish obedience of fools.

The Government did not wish to

have this by-election at all, if there was to be a general election, in case the vibrations from Cardiff rocked the Tory election gunboat off its

If there is to be a general election (he said) let the Government come clean now.

The Government feared a bad result in Cardiff. It feared more having to debate issues such as unemployment; the devastating cuts in steel and other industries. Neither did the Government want the Falklands factor rebounding on it in such a by-election as electors started questioning the wisdom or folly of that conflict in which so many Servicemen, including so many

The Government hoped the by-election could be subsumed within a general election.

The touchiness of the Govern-

Welshmen, died.

ment on this by-election (he said) is a touchstone of their vulnerability in a general election when it eventually takes place. Mr Biffen said that although there

conventions and generally accepted The main conclusion of the Speaker's conference on electoral law held in 1973 set out in a letter

stop this practice once and for all?



Wigley: Electors being led a

on November 26 by the late Mr Speaker Lloyd to the then Prime Minister, was that the motion for a by-election writ should normally be moved within three months of a vacancy arising. In this case that period would not lapse for three

merry dance.

Furthermore, it was concluded that it was unnacceptable for a by-election to be held at the time of local elections in April or May and this was relevant in this case Finally, there was the convention

that the party whose member formerly occupied the seat should have priority in choosing the date of the by-election. He regretted Mr Wigley had disregarded customary practice. On this occasion the Government was within the con-ventional practices He moved an amendment to

the writ for the by-election on Tuesday, May 10. Mr John Silkin, Opposition spokesman on House of Commons

affairs, supporting the amendment, said he had sympathy with much of what Mr Wigley had had to say, but while there might be a case for changing the rules and conventions the proper place for changing it was through a Speaker's conference. Mr Wigley said a move for a writ on May 10 would be on the last possible day within the three-month convention and would mean the by-

election could be as late as Thursday, June 9. was carried by 306 votes to 60 -Government majority 246, and the amended motion agreed to. Foot says Labour is ready for general election

going to join the Chancellor in favour of a cut and run election it

will make excellent news throughout

the country because we are happy to

have it (Loud and prolonged

I just want if I can to extract from

her whether she is going for an election now or even if she does not,

but decides to stick it out and face the figures and facts, will she try to

give the true figures to the country and acknowledge that she inherited a much lower inflation figure than the one she left when she was a member of Mr Heath's Govern-

ment? I know that she does not like to defend anything she did in that

Mrs Thatcher: Our performance on

inflation is far better than his best and our performance on the upper

Mr Foot: Does her reply not mean that the figures given by her to the country on inflation were false?

Mrs Thatcher: I do not recollect giving any specific figures at the weekend, Will Mr Foot quote them? I did not give any specific figures at the weekend on inflation. Inflation

is lower than for some 12 to 13 years

Publicity by opticians

for publicity by opticians is being undertaken with a view to saying proposals for changes of the rules attention to the restrictions on before the General Optical Council competition, particularly in relation

Fie said that he welcomed this of opticians' trading practices, and first step towards lessening restriction which he had received many tions on competition which the representations from consumers.

PM's QUESTIQNS

Prolonged Conservative laughter greeted Mr Mickael Foot's assertion during Prime Minister's questions that Labour was happy to have a reneral election at any time.

During the exchanges, Mrs
Thatcher accused a laughing Mr
Denis Healey, deputy leader of the
Opposition, of being frightened of
an election. She appeared to be
replying to an interjection by Mr
Healey inaudible to those not on the

whether she had been correctly reported at the weekend when she claimed that she would be the first Prime Minister to go to the country with a lower inflation rate than she She inherited a lower inflation from the previous Labour government (he said) than the one she left to us as a member of the Heath

Mrs Thatcher: Assuming that the forecasts on inflation are reasonable and even if it went up a bit in the coming months - (Interruptions and protests) - even if price increases went up a little ... (Loud Labour interruptions and protests)

Mr Healey is afraid of an election: and that happened under he is frightened. Our record of 13 Government.

on June 23, Dr Gerard Vanghan, Minister for Consumer Affairs, said

Coldest wind blows across fens

UNEMPLOYMENT

East Anglis had long been neglected, Mr Kenneth Weetch, Opposition spokesman, said in opening a Commons debate on the effects of Government policies on the region. He moved a motion condemning

the Government for pursuing policies that had had a disastrous effect on East Anglia's economic and social fabric, bringing about increased unemployment, weakened industry, deteriorating transport services and rural decline, noting that as a result of Government and EEC support farmers had hit the jackpot but this had not been shared by agricultural workers, and calling upon the Government to abandon policies that did such damage to the

Mr Weetch (Ipswich, Lab) said that at times one of the coldest winds in Britain was that that blew on) has been left to fight the teeth of the economic wind almost entirely on its own, and the injustice of that

ence or shows of indignation in public places. Industrial relations were among the best in Britain. It is, all told, an area (he said) of industry and responsibility. Un-fortunately they are beginning to learn the oldest lesson of all - that the meek do not inherit the earth. They inherit the rough end of the

Mr John MacGregor, Under Secretary of State for Industry (South Norfolk, C) moved a steadily upwards since 1977, but this would not continue without a

uccessful agricultures industry. Britain's agricultural success was

derating of agricultural land, introduce a wealth tax and withdraw from the EEC. No wonder Labour's document New Hope for Britain had been dubbed "No hope for Britain."

suggest that the decline in bus services in rural areas had happened since 1979. But there must be a limit to which ratepayers and taxpayers could keep on footing the bill. The answer would lie increasingly in the more flexible and lower cost services of small private operators. in community bus services and car sharing. Substantial improvements were taking place in the main trunk

MacGregor: East Anglia has

The bealth service in East Anglia

The health service in East Anglia had received the highest rate of revenue growth of any region in the country in 1982-83 and 1983-84.

On employment, industry and commerce, in East Anglia in March 1979 there were 685,000 people in work. The latest figure was 666,000, a decline of less than 3 per cent in the most fierce world-wide recession for decades. This showed how well East. Anglia had weathered the storm. It had done better than any other region.

storm. It had done better than any other region.

The East Anglian economy depended crucially on small businesses and the self-employed. The Government had concentrated a battery of changes to improve the position of the self-employed. Small businesses were beginning to employ many more people and achieving astounding success in export markets. There was not a word about the self-employed and

word about the self-employed and these small businesses in Labour

Labour's plans for new spending would impose heavy new burdens on businesses throughout East

Anglia, and would have an impact on employment. To finance their

schemes, successive Labour Governments had put taxes on jobs

which Conservative Governments had had to remove: To repeal the

eeds to be remedied.
The people of East Anglia industrious, responsible and not given to demonstrations of belliger-

Government amendment to make the motion read: That this House recognizes that the prosperity of East Anglia depends on continued success in the Government's restore competitiveness to the economy, on the growth and development of small businesses upon which many Government measurers are concentrated, and on the further development of its highly productive agriculture within: the common agricultural policy; and notes that in every respect the: Labour Party's present policies, would have a disastrous effect upon, the region's considerable potential." He said firms and the people benefited from growth and success of agriculture, and that was the way to deal with the problems of rural areas. The Opposition motion was one of effrontery. Farming income seventies. It was only starting to revive this year, Agricultural workers' earnings had moved

major national success and he aly hoped other industries had

records. New technology had been welcomed and not resisted.
All Labour's policies would harm East Anglia. They would suck agriculture dry through higher rates and taxes. This could only mean higher food prices to those Labour professed to help. Labour would end deraying of agricultural land, legislation would lead Britain betto the winner of discontent which caused such agony in East Anglia.

Regional policy should be concentrated on areas of greates need. East Anglia was ideally placed

EEC. Recovery was under way, and Britain was well under way in leading that recovery.

It was not based on heavy
Government borrowing or artificial
reflation, but on solid propes On transport, it was nonsense to achieving competitiveness, getting the climate right for enterprise, and concentrating the role of Government where it should be concentrating

> He did not want to see the fine and prosperity of East Anglia and the success it was having destroyed by the kind of policies put forward Labour's plan Mr Clement Frend (Isle of Ely, 1)

Mr Clement Frem (Isse of Ely, I) said the pig, poultry and glasshone industries were in trouble. A far-sighted transport policy was vital in the creation of jobs and prosperity. The Prime Minister had often said ners was me party or me unnly.

It was not difficult to be the party of
the family when people were
stopped from going anywhere by
public transport and there was
nowhere to go but the family. nowhere to go but the ramity, Mr Keth's Stainton (Sodbury and Woodbridge, C) said East Anglia was most anxiously awaiting electrification of the East Cost main line. There were genuing grounds for complaint about the quality of BR rolling stock, which seemed to have been pained off on East Anglia, having seen better days electrically.

Mr John Garrett (Norwich, South Lab) said too much Government money had been used to desiroy its

landscape. East Anglia was fast becoming a grain prairie mostly paid for by the Government and the EEC. The damage to the environment was an international scandal

ment was an international scandal.

Six Paul Hawkins (South-West Norfolk, C) said Norfolk, the most important part of East Angia, had many things guing for it good land, a lovely coastline, forest sky, and above all fine men and women. They asked the "Government for greater" understanding of their problems; particularly the cost of servicing such a widely scanered community. He asked for a first look at the way the rate support grant was calculated in the hope the Norfolk next time would get a fairt share.

Miss Oonagh McDonald (Thu-rock, Lab) said she shared the objections to the railway rolling stock and the starvation of capital investment in that region of BR, k
had deteriorated over the past four years. At the same time the cost of travelling on the Fenchurch Street line had risen remarkably.

The Opposition motion was rejected by 270 votes to 207 - Government majority, 63. The Covernment ammendment was

Checking up on students

as doctors

Final year medical students an

HEALTH SERVICE

allowed to cover restricted duties when their seniors are on leave but any allegations that the proper arrangements are not being followed would be investigated. Mr Kenneth

Mr Christopher Price (Lewisham, West, Lab) had asked what reports the Secretary of State had received about students initiating treatment a behalf of doctors in hospitals. Mr Clarke: Under long-standing arrangements agreed with the medical profession and the univer-

I have received a very brief report natives of junior hospital doctors outlining nine eases of alleged abuse of these arrangements. In only one case is it alleged that a student initiated treatment. I have asked the British Medical Association for further details.

sities final year medical students may assist in hospitals when a house

officer is absent on leave.

Mr Price: Is not this a scandalous situation? Has the minister received the letter I wrote to the Secretary of State on April 13 in which a very experienced state registered nurse in my constituencey alleges that it is common practice in Lewisham Hospital for the students to be given the bleener of their bouseman who is meant to be on duty and his fina year students now may have responsibility for patients who in many cases are very ill indeed. What is he going to do when he receives the report of the BMA: is he going to

Mr Clarke: There are very clear arrangements under which to a limited extent final year medical students can take part in treatment. and we will take seriously any allegations that the arrangements are not being followed. At the moment all I have received from the unior doctors is a short account which does not give dates or names or identify any units. As soon as we will follow them up and make sure

in every case.

Students under proper control have always taken care of patients and without this opportunity it would not be possible for them to gain

cannot be the case in the practice of medicine that someone can be turned overnight from a student nto a qualified doctor.

That is why final year students

are allowed to take over some duties when their bouse officer is on leave and no one has ever objected to that. If anyone can give us particulars of the arrangements not being followed we will take steps to

Further talks on a closer partnership

Official Labour Party pledges and the pledges of Mr Tony Benn (Bristol, South-East, Lab) on the health service were acts of vandalism, Mr Norman Fowler, Services, said during question time Mr Cyril Townsend (Boxley

partnership between the state and the private sector in health care. Mr Fowler: We are continuing encourage health authorities to cooperate with the private sector We recently discussed with regional health authority chairmen the scope for a closer partnership between the two sectors and hope shortly to continue that discussion with district bealth authority chairmen. Mr Townsend: In a recent speech is

Mr Peter Viggers (Gosport, C): government of the day?



health insurances schemes. Both the Labour Party's official pledges and the pledges of Mr Benn are acts of vandalism where the health service Bexleyheath. C) had asked him if he had further plans to develop a Mrs Jill Knight (Birmingham,

my constituency Mr Benn called for the requisition of private clinics. Would not such action totally destroy the fundamental partnership between private and public sectors. Is it not in the interests of medicine in the wider sense of the word and some 300,000 trade unionists that the private sector should flourish, encouraged by the Mr Fowler: The private sector adds

to total health care and it must be the right of any individual to use his



own money to insure in private

Edgbaston, C): The existence of the private sector is of great benefit also to the ordinary NHS patients who would be infinitely further down the queue if a substantial number of people did not choose to use their way more on which they pay to. own money, on which they pay tax, towards their own health care.

As well as talking to the health authorities would be consider talking to the Chancellor of the Exchange about positive help to

Exchequer about positive help to people who wish to employ their own money in insurance for health the Chancellor. She is right when she says that private health adds to

the sum total of care. The Four insurance schemes include many Mrs Reuee Short (Wolverhampton, North-East, Lab): What is his view of the large private hospital, and one recently opened in London that care

for obstetric and paediatric cases with a large number of beds, that take paediatricians from the NHS and not only paediatricians who are in short supply but specially trained nurses who are almost unobtainable Consultants in the NHS units are

they cannot get trained nurses to staff the beds they have. This is not partnership, but robbery. Mr Fewler: I am prepared to look at any individual cases like that, but the Government's policy is to encourage partnership between the private sector and the NHS. If she wants a good example of that partnership and the role the private sector is taking in training I suggest she goes to the Nuffield Hospital in Wolverhampton and sees the post-registration training being organized here by the private sector.

Mr Terry Davis, an Opposition spokesman on the health service (Birmingham, Stechford, Lab): There is a fundamental flaw in the private practice to which he is so committed. Doctors engage in it in

order to make money. Because that is their motive they have a financial

to publicity which the Director General had identified as an aspect

boasts between private practice and the NHS really means that the service must often repair the damage done by private doctors.
That is incidentally not only
injustice to the patient but also a
burden on the health service. Mr Fowler: The ability of consultants to work inside the private sector has existed since the inception of the NHS and under successive Labour Governments.

The only alternative that he can put forward is the abolition of pay but forward is the about our pay beds and the banning of all private sector medicine. The public will choose on that and choose against him.

Concessionary TV licences

Mr Allen McKay (Penistone, Lab) provide for concessionary

television was a necessity of life, providing entertainment, companionship, a sense of security, and keeping them informed of local and national news. The existing scheme was unfair to the majority of pensioners and an equitable scheme was needed for everyone irrespec tive of what type of dwelling they

politan Council for exploiting Metropouran Council for exploiting a legal loophole to provide licences for a further 8,000 people by employing wardens to make four visits a year to pensioners so they would qualify for a concessionary The Bill was read a first time.

Private nuclear stations possible

ENERGY BILL

Fears about the prospect of privately owned nuclear power stations in the United Kingdom were unfounded in the light of the system of licensing and protection which existed to ensure sate nuclear power, the Earl of Avon, Under Secretary of State for Energy, told the House of Lords during the committee stage of the Energy Bill. He was resisting an amendment, moved by Lord Tankaw (L), to remove a clause requiring minis-terial consent for the building and operating of private nuclear power

Lord Tanlaw said there were many doubts about private nuclear generation and concern that there would be cost curring and cutting of safety if this development want ahead prematurely. The clause was unnecessary and the Government should consider removing it. Lord Strabolgi, for the Opposition,

said that nuclear energy was an unknown area in some respects and

The Earl of Avon said the clause introduced a new consent procedure for private nuclear stations and strengthened the existing requirenent which allowed private nuclear stations whose putput was m for the operator's own use to be established without such consent. Far from liberalizing private generators the Government was The Government was satisfied

that any private development would take place within a well established and highly efficient framework of regulatory control. If it accepted the amendment private nuclear stations could be established without

Although there were at present no private nuclear stations in this country they existed in other countries. It was estimated that about half of the 270 nuclear power

did not lend itself to private owned and operated by the private enterprise. It was not something in sector.

pe allowed to 80 spread mith unceas The amendment was withdrawn The Earl of Avon said he was

that local authorities be regarded a private generators in relation to the supply and sale of electricity. Lord Strabolgi said there was an justification for treating local authorities as a second class actor. All suppliers, apart from electricity boards, should be on the same basis. The Earl of Landerdale (C) gave his support. The proposal, he said, was in line with the Government's

The Earl of Avon said the Government saw no reason why local authorities should be treated at private generators in terms of use of the transmission and distribution system. He was prepared to give the point further consideration but held

philosophy on competition.

Computer-aided breath tests

Self-check system aids police

Breath-testing devices to be motorist will be driven to the used in police stations next month as part of changes in the law on drinking and driving were officially introduced by the Home Office yesterday.

The new machines, controlled by microprocessors and incorporating an impressive self-checking system, are de-signed largely to replace blood and urine tests, and are expected to make the policeman's job easier, once they have undertaken the necessary train-

The Times was able to test one of the machines, the Lion Intoximeter 3000, which resembles a standard microcomputer, with keyboard, plus a bottle containing a measured solution of alcohol, through which the breath sample passes

I first breathed into the machine at 5pm, three hours after lunch, which had included a half-bottle of wine. I gave two samples, the first showing 2 micorgrams of alcohol per 100 only one microgram. The legal limit is 35 micrograms, and such an insignificant result showed that the lunchtime alcohol had more or less worn

Bus at 6.05pm, 20 minutes after I had drunk the second of two double whiskies, my first breath sample showed that alcohol had already worked its way into the blood stream, registering 13 micrograms. A second sample taken immedi- Only trained police officers may ately afterwards, showed 14 micrograms, and five minutes

later 16 micrograms. Police are instructed not to give a breath screening (hand-held breath test) of the kind now used to a motorist until at motorist has had a drink. If the milligrams per 100 millilitres of initial screening is positive, the blood.

nearest police station to give a sample into an "evidential breath testing machine like the Lion Intoximeter 3000. The second test could not, therefore, take place until at

least half an hour, and probably nearer one hour, had elapsed since alcohol was consumed. My own test, after the two double whiskies, had not registered on the breath screening machine, and would pro-bably not have reached the legal limit of 35 micrograms. But police and Home Office officials

emphasize that the results

depend on the weight of the subject, and the amount of food

in the system, as well as the alcohol consumed. I weigh about 121/4 stone. Blood or urine samples may only be taken if the motorist's breath sample is between 35 and 50 micrograms. Above that level, the evidence is regarded as incontrovertible. Only exceptional health reasons, such as a bronchial attack, can permit a

The new machines were introduced after extensive trials in the wake of the 1976 Blennerhassett report on drinking and driving. They will be in use from May 6.

motorist to refuse an evidential

will be used largely in the South of England and Wales, the Camic Breath Analyser in Scotland and the North East. operate them, and police have been advised not to prosecute unless the lowest of the two samples taken is 40 micrograms or more. At 35 micrograms of alcohol to 100 millilitres of air, the legal limit remains the same least 20 minutes after the as the previous measure of 80



The Lion Intoximeter 3000 Rupert Morris using one of the new breath-testing machines, which are controlled by microprocessors.

Support pledge to Channel 4

The Independent Television companies reassert their sup-Companies Association yesterday denied that it was about to ask the Independent Broadcasting Authority to close Channel until the costly dispute involving fees paid to actors for advertisments is resolved. It said: "This story is completely

port for Channel 4."

The independent television companies have paid about £130m this year to finance Channel 4 and in return they collect advertising revenue. years in relation to population, However, the six-month dispute recorded crime had risen 200 without foundations. The ITCA has badly affected their income. per cent over a similar period.

New cures for crime considered By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent

Experiments in compen-

sation paid by criminals and conciliation between them and their victims are being sup-ported by Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, as part of a switch in criminal justice Mr David Faulkner, a senior

Home Office official respon-sible for crime policy planning, said in a lecture to the Howard League for Penal Reform last night that a lead was being given by the department to new ways of dealing with crime and reducing mounting pressure on the forces of law and order. A joint study by the Home Office and chief constables is being made to produce more effective and consistent canioning practices among police forces. The use of civil instead of criminal action for some offences and greater use of fixed penalties is being considered.

Failure to pay television licences, for example, could result in a fixed penalty instead of criminal proceedings. That would greatly reduce pressure on courts. In 1981-82 there were 70,000 convictions for nonpayment of television licences A surcharge might be made for non-payment of value added tax instead of prosecution. New ways of dealing with social security frauds are also being

Mr Faulkner said there was a general impression that the forces of law and order were under great pressure, even fighting a losing battle.

There had been a three-fold increase, allowing for inflation, in overall expenditure on law and order over the past twenty

Farming in Britain: 3

Good cheer from a 'grain baron'

person as a poor farmer in Britain is absurd. But equally there are many who enjoy a wealthy and privileged exist-ence, only a handful of whom are prepared to admit it. John Young, Agriculture Correspondent, talks to a father and son who exude satisfaction and

Mr Oliver Walston is a "grain

baron" and makes no secret of

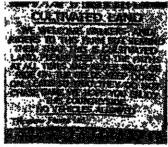
his prosperity. He farms 3,000 acres of high quality land in Cambridgeshire and, as a broadcaster on Anglia Television and a contributor to farming magazines, he delights in infuriating his fellow farmers by telling them how rich they are and how grateful they should be. His one regret is having got

rid of his sheep three years ago. "Everyone else was doing the same", he points out. Since then the introduction of a new subsidy system has transformed sheep farming into what, a trifle exaggeratedly, he terms a licence to print money. "But basically on a farm like this it is all good news. It has been good news for the last decade. My neighbours hate me

for saying so, and wish I would keep my head down. They have been brought up to think it is OK to moan about how badly off you are, but extremely bad form to say how well off you are. That is typically British." He attributes his good for-tune almost entirely to Britain's membership of the EEC. He gives as an example the Farm and Horticulture Development Scheme, introduced by the European Commission with the object of raising agricultural wages to the general level of

"The thinking behind it was

those in manufacturing indus-



that the only way was to make farmers more efficient, so that they would end up employing fewer workers but paying them more. So about six years ago the with some proposals for imwith some proposals for imdown just from three tonnes to
proving our efficiency.

"As a result we were able to trouble", Mr Walston points
set financial believe the set of the set ministry invited us to come up get financial help to buy all sorts

of things that we would have

bought anyway. For instance,

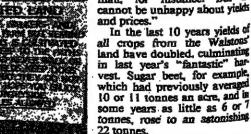
when we bought a £25,000 lorry, we got a £2,500 grant from Brussels. It was bananas. Why pay rich farmers to do something they would have done of their own accord? "Then the whole business of the common agricultural policy has been wonderful", he enthuses. "Farmers in Britain should stop paying their subscriptions to the National Farmers' Union and pay them instead to the French farmers' union, because

these high prices."

His father, Lord Walston, who joined us in the farm office, takes a more considered and somewhat less exuberant view. A former Labour junior minister and a recent convert to the Social Democrats, he has largely abandoned farming to devote his time to politics. "Are there any unhappy farmers in this part of the of the

they are the ones who get us

world?", he muses. "Well, a farmer may be unhappy for personal reasons, because his



Both men recognized that there must come a time when perhaps simply as a result of a couple of seasons of bad weather. "If our yields came

Despite his openness about farmers' present prosperity. both he and his father recognize the strength of their critics. Lord Walston feels that some of the criticism is unfair. His son believes that farmers

are open to attack on three are open to attack on the strains that they are damagned they are damagned that they are damagned that they are damagned that is bandowners, they are enjoying access to the countryside which access to the countryside which is denied to the publican large. Signs everywhere proclam, unusually, that visitors are welcome, provided they observed the corrain rules. They should such that the country should such th to footpaths, keep dogs under control and not leave gates

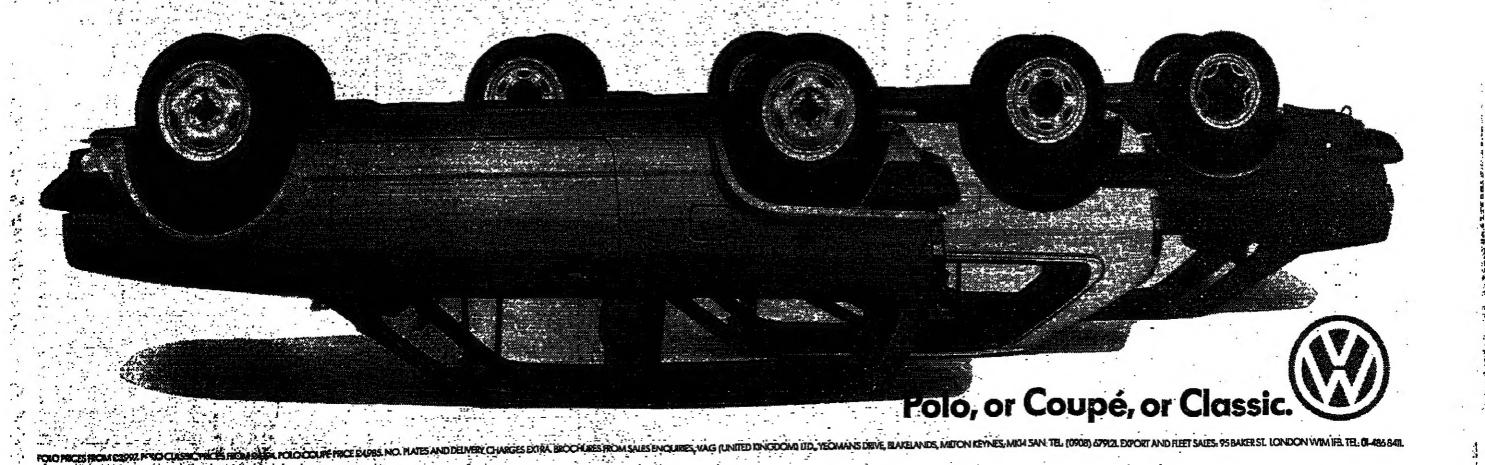
Lord Walston says: "Farmers have brought a lot of criticism down on themselves. They rend to judge everything by what is good for the farm. If the choose to live in splendic isolation, they cannot be sufprised if suddenly the footpath campaigners and the animal welfare placards appear on their





Polo. Its a tough choice.

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From Michael Binyon, Bonn

One such opponent, Herr

Franz Josef Strauss, Prime

Minister of Bavaria, called it a

"case of murder" and said

evidence pointed to serious

bers of his Christian Social

measured reaction politically

vesterday not to exacerbate the sharp deterioration in relations with East Germany which has resulted from the death of a West German traveller to Berlin during questioning by East

German border guards.
Dr Kohl's firm stand in demanding an explanation from Herr Erich Honecker, the East German leader, has been widely praised, but a government Union have questioned the spokesman denied that the proposed Honecker visit. Most incident - the most serious papers, however, have sharply since Dr Kohl came to office - criticized Herr Strauss's stand, had led to preparations for Herr suggesting that Dr Kohl's more

The Chancellor telephoned Herr Honecker on Monday and told him that an autopsy showed that a heart attack did not appear to be the only reason for the death of Herr Rudolf Burkert, who died during a two-hour interrogation on the crossing point with West Berlin and gave 3.000 marks to an East Guerran citizen there. During questioning later he suffered an acute heart attack eliment from Herr Honecker on Monday and

The East German leader immediately promised a full investigation – a reaction that surprised observers here and is being taken as a sign that East Germany is embarrassed and

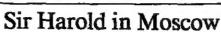
Chancellor Helmut Kohl's be exploited by opponents of made to clear up the affair, overnment was at pains closer relations between the two which should not be allowed to upset bilateral relations. countries.

Herr Otto Brautigam, head of West German mision in East Berlin, has asked for clarification of what is seen as the most serious such incident since the transit agreement was

maltreatment of Herr Burkett by the border guards. "These signed 12 years ago.

Meanwhile it has been are the interrogation methods of Barbie, he said. Other memevealed that an East German journalist accompaning Herr Gunter Mittag, a senior mem-ber of the East German Union have questioned the Politburo now on a visit here, has been arrested in Hanover on charges of spying. The order was issued in Berlin in 1980, and officials emphasized that ser. East German television gave the man's arrest last Friday was a long account of the incident not connected with Herr Mit-tag's visit. He has been flown to West Berlin to appear in court. West German officials de-scribed him as a small fish in the espionage business.

Dr Kohl refused to meet Herr Mittag on Monday, but he has had extensive talks with other political leaders. Otto Graf Lambsdorff, the Economic The East German official news agency said yesterday Herr Honecker had told Dr Kohl it was a regettable incident, but no Minister expressed satisfaction after a meeting at the growth of trade between the two German Germany is embarrassed and blame attached to the border states, which last year showed a anxious not to let the incident guards. All efforts would be rise of 13 per cent over 1981.



Wilson 'Trots' baffle Russians

a chair and hit his head

has known a series of Soviet

leaders personally, was ac-companied by Sir Fitzroy Maclean, who founded the GB-

USSR Society in 1959, and Mr

John Roberts, the society's director. They had talks with Mr Mikhail Solomontsev, prime minister of the Russian

Federation and a candidate member of the Politburo.

British Labour Party was in serious difficulties, and that

many of our local parties" had

the New Times correspondent

Sir Harold Wilson said the

Sir Harold Wilson returned to the international stage in Moscow yesterday to calm the troubled state of Anglo-Soviet relations and baffle the Rusexpulsions and retaliations, Sir Harold said. "It is regrettable that these things happen from time to time, but each side knows what the other is up to." Sir Harold, who has been visiting Russia since 1947 and sians with a series of deeply felt attacks on "Trots".

He said the recent deterio-ration in Anglo-Soviet relations after tit-for-iat expulsions was regrettable, and he hoped they woud not affect the broad sweep of relations between the two

countries.

Sir Hrold was speaking to Brush and Soviet journalists after a visit to Moscow and Tashkent on behalf of the Great Bruan-USSR Society, of which he is president. He said Mr Francis Pym. the Foreign Secretary, had approved the visit, and had supported it with occast enthusiasm. great enthusiasm.

The society, a non-political body supported by all parliamentary parties, had several times offered to send a senior delegation to the Soviet Union in recent years. It had been prevented from doing so by a series of upsets in East-West relations, including Poland and Afghanistan, Sir Harold said.

between Britain and the Soviet as 1 m concerned you can make them back". He said he thought be in a better mood.

Union. It was all the more them back". He said he thought be in a better mood.

Diary page 14 forces opposed to peace".

Cleric tells

of beatings

and torture

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent

The Methodist minister who jumped bail in South Africa, and fled to Britain, said yesterday that he had thereby saved several friends

of his from prison.

The Rev Cedric Mayson,
who is 55 and British-born.

was explaining in London his change of mind about standing

trial on charges under the Treason Act, on which he was

Several people, including Dr Beyers Naudé, former director of the banned Christian Institute, had been interviewed

recently by the police seeking further evidence against him.

but on past experience it was likely the prosecution would sub poens them and they would be liable to be jailed for

contempt for refusing to

Since he was first arrested

in November, 1981, the situation in South Africa had deteriorated, with the security

forces now operating beyond the control of the courts, he said. While he happened to be speaking to his wife Penelope

They refused to cooperate,

expecting to be acquitted.

tain cultural and other links at a time of East-West tensions. Referring to the recent spate of expulsions and retaliations, Sir exclusive, well-guarded Soviet Government guest house just off the broad sweep of Aleksei Kosygin Avenue, on the Leuin Hills, in which he has often stayed on previous visits_ In an interview with The

Times, Sir Harold said that he had decided not to stand at the next general election, and that a new candidate had already been selected to fight his Yorkshire constituency for Labour. It is understood that disillusion over the rise of what he persistently refers to as "Trots" in local constituency parties - including his own - is behind his decision not to enter the Commons

again.
Asked if he hoped to enter the House of Lords, Sir Harold been infiltrated by Trotskyists. Addressing Russian journalists - who included Mr Igor Titov. said he had no intention of leaving politics altogether, "al-though I would rather be in the Commons". He remarked that expelled from London three weeks ago - Sir Harold Wilson remarked: "You of course know he had been responsible for changing the rules so that an ex-Prime Minister could accept a all about Trotskyists from your life peerage.
Sir Harold forecast a Sep-

There were still "hiccups" there are many around now. We tember or October election, on and "obvious disagreements" can do without them, and as far the grounds that after the



From Our Own Correspondent

Mr Edward Chick, a 27-year-old Briton, was expelled from the Soviet Union on Monday for "spreading hostile materials on the instructions of an anti-Soviet émigré organization," Tass reported yesterday.

Tass said that Mr Chick, who had come to the Soviet Union as a tourist, was caught "red handed" in Leningrad on Friday "trying to hand over smuggled seditious materials and instructions". He was put on a London-bound aircraft at Pulkovo airport, near Lenin-

A British Embassy spokes-man said the embassy had been informed of the case by the Soviet authorities but could not comment on Mr Chick's detention and expulsion. The Soviet action did not seem to be linked to "tit-for-tat" moves by Britain and Russia

An unusual aspect of the case was that Mr Chick appeared on television in Leningrad to express his "profound regret" at having "unwittingly belped the



of the British Council of Churches, Photograph: Harry Kerr.

of the facts alleged in the charges against him, but not the crucial allegation that he was thereby seeking to further the aims of the African National Congress, a treasonable offence. He had helped people leave the country illegally, and he had literature in his possession he should not

After his arrest he had

under house arrest and possibly in due course, killed. He escaped by crossing the shallow Caledon River, the border with Lesotho, after a friend had driven him there. Other friends arranged transport for him to Mazambique, and then to London.

No sign of Israelis softening terms for troop withdrawal

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

In a gesture of defiance Haddad, the south Lebanese against the extremists who militia commander whom the devastated the American Emissaelis insist be given a bassy in Beirut, the thirty-first round of the tripartite talks aimed at securing the with-drawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon opened precisely on schedule yesterday in the Israeli

resort of Netanya. Before the serious negotiating-began, the delegates from Israel, Lebanon and America expressed their condolences over its border. Monday's massive bomb explosion. The leader of the American team, Mr Morris Draper, one of President Reagan's special Middle East envoys, emphasized that the attack had only made all sides "all the more determined" to press ahead with the talks.

Mr Draper, whose wife was slightly wounded in the Beirut blast, told reporters that the parties were determined to move ahead "as rapidly as possible" with the talks which have made painfully slow progress since they opened last

December. Mr David Kimche, the leader of the Israeli delegation, said: "I think we are all determined to carry on as before, but it does prove that there is still a danger of terrorism in Lebanon - that is what we have been saying all

along."

The main sticking point remains differences between Israel and Lebanon over the

this summer seems likely to be cancelled, despite the unani-

mous decision yesterday by the

rugby federation's management

committee that the tour should

go shead. The committee is

seeking a meeting with Presi-dent Metterrand and is expected

to submit to his views on the

Edwige Avice, the new Sport Minister, wrote to national sports organization, asking them to ban all amateur contacts with South Africa as

part of the Government's campaign against apartheid.

The golf federation immediately called off a proposed trip by five of its woman players, who were to have taken part in

last week's South African amateur golf championships. But the rugby federation made

it clear that it planned to contest the Government's decision.

At an emergency meeting resterday, the 34 members of

the management committee threatened to resign en masse in

protest against the proposed ban, but then decided instead to

issue a statement reaffirming their intention to go ahead with

Earlier this month, Mme

prominent military position in the south after its troops leave. The Lebanese have so far firmly resisted such a demand.

There was also little sign last night that Israel is prepared to soften its position over the proposed security arrangements for the buffer zone which will extend about 30 miles north of

Briefing the weekly meeting of the Cabinet, both Mr Moshe Arens, the Defence Minister, and Mr Ytizhak Shamir, the Foreign Minister, told their colleagues that the attack justified Israel's security de-

Mr Arens reported on his meeting last week with Major Haddad and said that Israel was now considering ways of further strengthening the south Leha-nese militia which it already supports with cash, training and weapons. A request by the major for increased arms supplies is under consideration Mr Shamir told Israel's army

radio network: "We all regret the loss of human lives. This is very regrettable, even shocking, but in Lebanon nothing is surprising. I think the lesson is simple and understood. The security problems in Lebanon are still most serious, and terrorist organizations continue to operate there, at times with future role of Major Saad great success".

their sporting contacts with South Africa because, Mme

Avice said, they took part in an individual capacity, and not as representatives of France, and

because the Government be-

lieved it would be wrong to interfere with their right to

M Alvert Fetrasse, president of the rugby federation, said it was now going to seek a meeting with M Mitterrand, "If he

with M Mitterrand. "If he agrees to see us, we will explain to him our point of view. "If he tells us not to go, we will not go. We are disciplined people. We have nothing to gain by declaring war (against the Government). But we do not consider that the explanations that the Minister for Sports, Mule Edwige Avice, gave us on

Mine Edwige Avice, gave us on Monday, are sufficient.
"We do not understand that there should be one rule for

professionals ans another for

hope. It would not be the first time that a minister was overruled by his or her presi-

M Max Gallo, the Govern-

ment spokesman, denied that

the Government was "sacrific-

ing sport to an ideology".

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French likely to cancel

South Africa rugby tour

The French rugby team's Professionals are not to be proposed tour of South Africa subject to any restrictions on

Diplomatic observers believe that one result of the attack will be to encourage the American negotiators to prod the Israeli and Lehanese Governments into an agreement, which some Israeli sources have recently indicated could now be only a

Walesa

held

for third

time

in week

Mr Lech Walesa, the former

authorities yesterday for the

disappearance of several million zioties from the union

former bastion of support for the underground, Roger

The pressure has been mounting on Mr Walesa who

is now the subject of three

about his meeting with underground leaders, about

his managing of the Solidarity finances and his

The interrogation yesterday

hours – apppeared to be aimed at finding out what

happened to more than 10m

withdrawn days before the

doties (£75,400) deposited in Solidarity's account in Wroclaw. The money was

- completed in two and a half

separate investigations:

Solidarity leader, was

interrogated by Polish

time about the alleged

account in Wroclaw, a

Boyes writes.

third time in a week, this

At the same time, observers point out there has been on indication yet that either Syriz or the 7,000 assorted Palestinian guerrillas still based inside Lebanon, will be prepared to go along with any agreement reached with American assistance.

Israel has repeatedly made clear that there is no chance of its 30,000 troops pulling out without a simultaneous with-drawal of the Syrians and a prior departure of all the

WASHINGTON: 1 ne death toll at the Beirut Embassy WASHINGTON: The has stunned Americans, but so far has produced few demands of the 1960 student uprising for the recall of American that toppled President Syngman las Ashford writes.

One of the few congres to make such a call was Senator Barry Goldwater, the Arizona Republican and Chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, who declared: "I think we are heading for trouble. If there's one more Marine killed I don't know what we would do

McCartney

loses suit

on paternity

From Our Own Correspondent

A West Berlin family court has ordered Mr Paul McCart-

judge is to rule at the end of this month whether Mr McCartney should have a

blood test under the court's

Mr McCartney has denied being the father of Bettina-who bears striking resemblance to him-and testimony to this

effect was placed before the court by his Hamburg lawyer,

who was not present when the

LONDON: Mr McCartney, who is filming in England at the moment, says he has no recollection of meeting the girl's mother. He is consulting with his West Carmen haven.

girt's motuer. He is consuming with his West German lawyer as to whether he should pay the money pending the judge's ruling at the end of the month.

judgment was handed down.

Papusoiu was allowed to leave Romania earlier this month or where he thought he was going to when he was taken off the train by the Austrians. declaration of martial law. Rome clears its mayor

Rome (Reuter) - Rome's communist mayor and two party colleagues were cleared of wrongdoing by a Rome magisinvestigating the alleged embezzlement of public funds. Lawyers for the three men said they were satisfied with the verdicts but demanded more open, democratic conduct by the Rome Prosecutor's office which brought the charges.

Papusoiu

ordered

to leave

Austria

Mr Stancu Papusoin, the young Romanian whose departation from Britain last month led to widespread protests, has now been ordered out of Australia

Our Vienna Correspondent

An official of the Austrian

Interior Ministry said yesterday that Mr Papusons was free to go wherever he wanted, but he would be expected to be out of

the country within a week
However, the official said
that Mr Papusoin was no longer
being accused of having counmitted offences during a pravious stay in Austria in 1980
and that he had therefore been
released from the Vienna prison
where he had been held

overnight. Mr Papusoin was transferred

to the prison from the refuge

camp just south of Vienna on Monday afternoon after he withdrew his request for politi-

cal asylum in Austria. Why he

cal asylum in Austra. Why he did this is not exactly clear, but the Interior Ministry official said it was because he realized he did not qualify for political asylum under the terms of the

The whole affair is now shrouded in an imperetrable Balkan fog of confusion and mystery. It is not clear why Mr

Jeneva Convention.

the country within a week

The mayor, Signor Upo Vetere, was cleared of improperly drawing a 2m line (about £1,000) advance, later repaid, for a security escon in last month's Communist Party congress in Milan. All three were cleared of claiming false

Police break up Korean protest

Seoul - Helmeted police using tear gas and Jeeps broke up a demonstration by about 800 students protesting against the alleged lack of democracy in South Korea on the anniversary

As the chanting students, some calling President Chun Doo Hwan a fascist, linked arms on the campus of Yonsei University, plainclothers mea plunged into the crowd, punching and kicking, to drag off the

Uganda official found murdered

Kampala (Reuter) - The bullet-riddled body of Mr Rajab Lutaaya, an official of Uganda opposition Democratic Party. was found by a roadside three days after he was taken fron his home by men in police un-forms, the newspaper Munno

said.

Relatives said that Mr
Lutaaya was seized by men
wearing the uniform of the police special forces. His death brings to 16 the toll in such incidents since Friday.

Aga Khan's gift

Dar es Saisam (AFP) - The Aga Khan, whose Ismaili community here has 15 million followers, has pledged to give Tanzania \$60m (about £40m) to help rehabilitate tourist hotels and factories run by his Industrial Promotion Services

has ordered Mr Paul McCartney, the former Beatle, to pay a
monthly sum of 705 deutschmarks (£150) to a 20-yearold Berlin woman who says she
is his illegitimate daughter.

The order has been made to
Bettina Håbers, whose mother
Erika says she had a relationship with Mr McCartney while
he was playing in Hamburg in
the early 1960s before the
Beatles became famous.

The court order, delivered
yesterday, is temporary and
backdated until September last
year. It must be comfirmed by
impartially administered blood
tests to establish pateraity. The
judge is to rule at the end of Crowd fired on

Delhi (Reuter)- Police opened fore to break up a stonethrowing crowd yesterday in the Marxist-ruled state of Triputa in eastern India, Five people were wounded during the incident in the state capital of

Bombs kill 3

Valencia (AFP) - A police licutenant was killed here a bomb placed under his car exploded. In a separate incident, two people were killed when a bomb went off, apparently inside their car.

Correction The Nationalist Party boycott of the Maltese Parliament, mentioned in a report on April 11, ended on March 29.

Attenborough tour off

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg Sir Richard Attenborough, director of the award winning film Gandhi, will not now be making a promotional tour of South Africa where his film goes out on general release to racially segregated audiences at the end of this week.

which is showing the film here said Sir Richard's decision to make the visit had been communicated to his company on Monday night.

Ster-Kinecor said that it respected Sir Richard's decision to this week.

because of the "extreme min Mr William Sharp, the national pressures from various manager of press relations for sources to which he had been subjected.



on the telephone after reaching Britain, his house was attacked by a white gang who damaged his car and caravan and shouted abuse. He hoped his family could leave South made a confession, which the trial judge later ruled was inadmissible evidence. Africa to join him as soon as "I was stripped naked and I

was handcuffed with my hands behind my back", he said. "It was a very difficult experience. Then I was kept awake for several days and nights, with no sleep.

A notorious interrogator, A nominous interrogative, known as "Spyker" had pushed him to the floor, imped on him and pulled his head backwards and forwards. "It was very intimidating, and also rather painful." Had he stayed in South Africa, even afer an acquittal, he expected to be banned, put

and then to London.

Mr Mayson said he had not been involved in any way with violent activity against the Government, and had originally wanted to stand trial "to defend the Christian witness of peace, harmony and justice".

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Nkomo ponders future in lonely exile as Zimbabwe celebrates

week, without the man who had atmosphere."

most right to be there. Mr Joshua Nkomo, aged 65, Zimbabwe to use the problem sat instead in his rented flat, created by dissidents for other two miles away across Hyde purposes. Such as the im-Park, supposedly planning his plementation of one-party polireturn to the country he fled tics.

Assurances on his safety and cannot be done by persuasion on the restoration of the so it has to be done by force. In principles of reconciliation and order to deploy the Army the rule of law on which certain acts must happen in Zimbalwe was founded, were certain areas and those acts his original conditions for going must be attributed to dissidents.

home.

Now he says he no longer that these so-called dissidents cares about the former and have concentrated their actions would seem to have grave against us, against the Zim-doubts about the latter, But babwe African People's Union speculation is nonetheless grow-ing over the imminent return of One of his objectives while in Mr Nkomo to till, land he Britain has been to find other fought for.

ways of bringing pressure to

He refused to give interviews bear on the Harare Governlast week before Zimbabwe's ment, since Mr Mugabe's independence day, pointing out rejection of the protest by that these at such a time were Zimbabwe's Roman Catholic

that these at such a time were Zimbabwe's Roman Lamone the perogative of Mr Robert bishops.

Mugabe, the Prime Minister and his old political enemy.

But he was quoted by sources. They need to be assured that their cause is being Mugabe of pursuing a policy of heard. By giving them such the country can be ended. suppress opposition to one- the country can be eroded.

He said: "A referendum has cheated by the Harare Governgot to be conducted in an ment's

Officials of the Zimbabwe atmosphere that would result in especially after he had done High Commission and their a free and fair decision by the guests celebrated the third people. The terrorism and his own Zapu supporters, often a reception in London this Zimbabwe has not created that There had been an attempt in

Mr Tiny Rowland, the Long chief who backed Mr Nkomo as an old friend on the latter's arrival in this country, is now said to have withdrawn his support Mr Nkomo must feel "The Government knows it that the day is now approaching when he has to decide whether to return or resign himself to

lonely exile: Then it will be Mr Musabe to decide whether to proceed against the grand old man of Central African mationalism or whether once more to bridge the political gap between them. Neither man can pretend for much longer that the problem will simply go away:

● HARARE: Zîmbabwe's HARAKE: Zimbanwe's aisin opposition party has again come under the threat of banning for allegedly supporting anti-government guerrillas operating in the Western province of Manabeleland, Stephen Taylor writes.

Mr Mugabe said that officials of the Partyric Front party had

of the Parnotic Front party had been directly aiding armed dissidents. He said, "If the trend towards subversion continues, I can assure my Government will not hesitate to proscribe the party."

. Mr Igor Andropov, son of the Soviet Party leader, chats to his delegation chief Mr Anatoliy Kovalyov, before the Madrid conference starts. Security delegates deny reports of split

needed in certain areas.

Chief delegates of West and non-aligned nations, consti-Germany and the United States tuted a valuable effort, although attempted here yesterday to members did not think the attempted here yesterday to dispel reports of a split in the Western position as the conference on security and cooper-ation in Europe reconvened after a brief spring recess.

Speaking on behalf of the 10 this 35-nation Helsinki Review members of the EEC, Herr Jorg conference that the Ten would Kastl, the West German ambassador, said that the latest proposal for a final document, ate to submitted last month by neutral results.

From Harry Debelius, Madrid Mr Max Kampelman, the US Ambassador, who according to unofficial reports was holding out for a tougher position on the proposed final document proposal in its actual form was completely satisfactory and further improvements were still than were West Germany and other member countries of the Nato insisted at a meeting with journalists after the closed-door plenary session that he found He assured fellow delegates at this 35-nation Helsinki Review be flexible and ready to use all very little difference among available procedures appropri-Western nations regarding the ate to bring about satisfactory proposed document known as RM-39.

Commons outraged

Canadian budget leaked on TV

Opposition spokesmen in the servative Opposition leader in the Canadian House of Com- the Commons, quickly demons yesterday demanded the manded Mr Lalonde's resignation of Mr Marc nation. He said the leak was so Lalonde, the Liberal Finance enormous that the finance cedented budget leak.

The Budget, Mr Lalonde's first since he was appointed last breach of such magnitude in September, was due to be Canadian history", Mr Nielsen presented in the Commons last said.

ter's office on Monday, a resignation, saying that the television cameraman filmed credibility of the whole Budget several pages of the French text had been put in question.
of Mr Lalonde's speech. In the British tra They turned out to be key

parts of the budget presentation, and showed the Government projecting a \$Can 31,200m (£16,200m) deficit for the fiscal year 1983-84, compared with a deficit of between \$Can 23,000m and \$Can 27,000m for the year just ended.

The film clips also showed government plans to spend \$Can 4,600m for job creation for the coming year.

The photo-opporunity session is traditionally held to allow informal pictures of the finance minister in advance of his budget speech. Mr Lalonde, in this case,

made the occasion more re-alistic by actually skimming through parts of the budget as the cameras whirred, apparently not realizing that at least one camera was picking up the fine

Mr Erik Nielson, the Con-

after an unpre-minister had no recourse but to

resign.
"There has never been a

At a pre-budget "photo-op- of the New Democratic Party, also demanded the minister

In the British tradition, budgets here are supposed to be kept entirely secret until their unveiling, as speculators could move to take advantage of advance knowledge of their contents.

Mr Lalonde's office was still refusing yesterday morning to comment on the demands that he resign, but a spokesman for Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Prime Minister, said he did not expect Mr Lalonde to step down.

The leak was not without irony, in that Mr Lalonde had taken extraordinary precautions this year to ensure that he would not be scooped by the media on his own budget.

Normally, reporters are al-lowed to leave the locked room where they prepare stories on the budget in advance of its presentation, at 8pm, when the minister starts speaking. This year, they were being kept in until Mr Lalonde finishes.

Prem's job Thousands seems safe for 4 years

Bangkok (Reuter) - General Prem Tinsulanonda seems assured of a further term as prime minister because none of the political parties achieved a clear majority in the general election

Even the Kukrit Pramoj, the leader of the Social Action Party which won the biggest number of seats, has said that General Prem should stay.

General Prem succeeded his one-time mentor, General Kriangsak Chomanan early in 1980, and has since survived an abortive coup and crises mounted by infighting in the outgoing coalition Government.

A former army chief. General

A former army chief, General Prem owes his unique position, the number of those detained, to personal integrity and to last year Mr Nguyen Co Thach, Thailand's complex politics in the Vietnamese Foreign Miniswhich civilians and the military share equal administrative and legislative powers. He has carefully guarded his reputation and stands aloof from government and business affairs which could compromise it.

While he regularly attends ceremonies and public func-tions sponsored by the Thai royal family to show his loyalty, he avoids private parties and other social activities.

He was born on August 26, 1920, in the provincial capital of Songkhla in southern Thailand into a middle-class-family and commissioned into the Army as a sub-lieutenant in 1941. He had his first taste of combat in a brief border war with the French forces in Indo-China shortly afterwards. Unlike most politically ambitious generals, he spent all 36 years of his career in the field.

As Prime Minister he has displayed little personal know-ledge of economic and administrative problems preferring to leave the day-to-day running of the administration to bureau-

Leading the ruling coalition as a compromise choice, Gen-eral Prem has often deliberately distanced himself from disputs and conflicts involving his two man's coalition partners - the Social Action and the Thai

still held

Mr Nkomo is said to feel

one-party policy,

Vietnam is still holding

The human rights organiza-tion said that some of those were arrested after the commu-nist takeover in 1975 and others had been arrested since then for their religious or political beliefs

There is no overall figure for

Nor are there details of conditions in the camps, but Amnesty said it was concerned at reports that large numbers of prisoners suffer from malaria, therculosis and diseases related to malnutrition. It was also concerned at reports that prisoners in some camps relied partly or wholly on food and medicine provided by their families.

Peking China accused Vict-nam yesterday of being solely responsible for artillery exchanges along their common border and threatened further retaliation if Hanoi did not stop its "provocations", Reuter re-

The warning by Qi Huaiyuan, a Foreign Ministry spokesman, was China's strong gest since last weekend when the two countries began ex-changing artillery fire and

in Vietnam

By Richard Dowden

several thousand people in "reeducation camps" because of the positions they held in the previous South Vietnamese Government according to Annesty International.

detained are former policemen. soldiers or administrators who

ter, was quoted as saying that some 16,000 people were being held in reeducation camps.

 Emigrants are leaving Vict-nam at the rate of more than 1,000 a month under the ordely to Mr Paul Hartling, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. The programme began in 1979 and Mr Hartling said that the number of boat people reported to be leaving Vietnam since then had

Wettest winter for 50 vears devastates Cuba

By Our Foreign Staff

rain and hurricane force winds have devastated homes, crops and communications in Cuba creating what the national news agency calls an "extremely grave situation".

It has been the wettest winter for 50 years according to the Cubans, who say that the effects of the unseasonal storms which have swept the country since January are worse than the devastation caused by hurricane Flora in 1963 which killed more than 1,000 people and left

100,000 homeless. In the sugar industry, the country's main export extner, the situation is described as "truly critical" with a loss of more than a million tonnes. Unofficial sources put the loss at two million tonnes, nearly a quarter of the total crop.

Cuba also faces a very serious foreign debt crisis. Creditor banks meeting in Paris yesterday failed to reach agreement with the Central Bank of Cuba, on rescheduling some \$200m and exhorted the people to and exhorted the people to and exhorted the people to make an exceptional effort. The amounts to about \$3,200m is amounts to about \$3,200m is neglected working group headed trying to postpone repayment of the properties of the proper Cuba will have to ask the Soviet

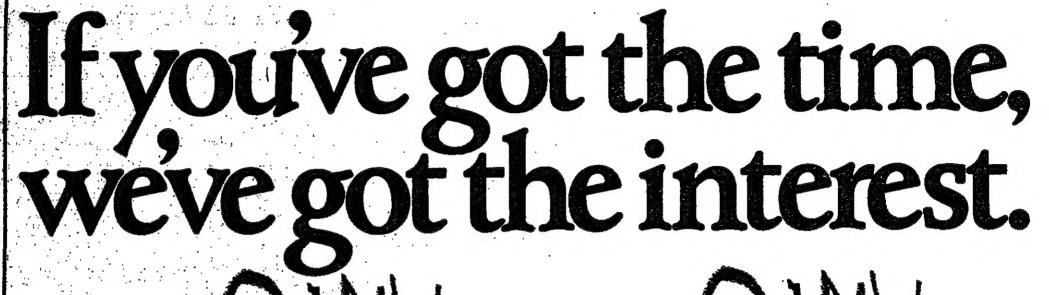
Three months of torrential Union for emergency assist The Cuban news agency said

last week that there had been 80 days of torrential rain, more than five times heavier than usual in some places for the time of year and winds of over 125 mph. Although there have been few

deaths and injuries, thousands of people have had to be evacuated from their homes and there has been severe flooding destroying roads bridges, factories and power

On March 16 a tornado hit Muriel near Havana and "crushed huge high voltage towers as if they were paper" the news agency said. It said the estimates for damage were still provisional, but the entire export crop of tobacco, three quarters of the tomato crop and a quarter of the potato crop had been destroyed

The news agency emphasize that the economic and social



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Chernenko fails to attend Politburo meeting

As head of the party's general department, Mr Chernenko has

drive for greater efficiency and

In his address to regional

party leaders at the Central Committee, Mr Andropov

called for new management

techniques in agriculture. He praised the efficiency of Rus-

praised the efficiency of Russia's small-scale private farming, and urged "agro-industrial" complexes to "support and stimulate useful initiatives". Mr Andropov said that in a number of areas full use was not being made of "local resources for improving foodstuff supplies.

improving foodstuff supplies,

and here I am speaking particularly about personal

Private peasant plots account

for under 1 per cent of agricultural land in Russia, yet produce nearly a third of the

total agricultural output, includ-

ing fruit, vegetables and meat.

Acknowledgement of private

household plots".

The failure of Mr Konstantin of Marrch commemorating Chernenko to appear in a Karl Marx. Polithuro line-up at a key meeting of the leadership has reinforced reports circulating in been a channel for the griev-Moscow that factional struggles ances of "Brezhnevites" and are continuing with in the other victims of Mr Andropov's

Mr Chenenko, who was discipline President Brezhnev's protégé but lost the leadership battle to Mr Yuri Andropov last November, was not among senior Politburo members who attended a Central Committee meeting on agriculture on Monday addressed by Mr Andropov. A report of the meeting on the fornt page of Pravda yesterday listed all 11 other Politburo members.

other Politium members.

Mr Chernenko is not known to have been in bad health, and always appears relatively fit, so that illness is being discounted as an explanation. Earlier this month "ill helath" was given as the reason for Mr Chernenko's harmonic from the control of the unexpected absence from a

conference in east Berlin.

Mr Chernenko initially dropped from view after the party leadership contest nearly six months ago, but has recently reemerged into the limelight. reemerged into the limelight. He chaired a Soviet block meeting on ideology in Moscow in mid-March, and appeared on the platform next to Mr Andropov and Mr Nikolity middly reformist food programme launched by Mr Brezh-Tikhenov the Prime Ministry and her Ministr Tikhonov, the Prime Minister nev last May rather than calling at a Kremlin meeting at the end for anything more radical.

Walk past the queues to the

Grinning in the rain: The royal couple still smiling despite their broken-down Rolls-Royce

Royal couple revive their reputation as rainmakers

Wales received a soaking in New Zealand yesterday in weather fit only for ducks.

It was hot and fine last time Prince Charles was here two years ago, but this visit by the royal couple has been dogged by cold, wet conditions. Despite forecasts of better weather, it rained as the Prince and Princess opened School, near Auckland

The Princess, again wearing her pale yellow woollen dress and matching hat against the

black umbrella as soon as she stepped from the royal Rolls-Royce and as the couple started a walkabout through the grounds of the new beating school, which teaches children to be "water wise", they quickly sent for mackintoshes.

Opening the centre, Prince Charles could not resist a reference to the couple's reputation, built up during the tour of Australia and New

He said: "I am not exactly positive whether we brought the rain from Australia or whether it is some of the rain that soaked the Queen in

California which has taken six weeks to cross the Pacific." The weather even had the last word as they were leaving to attend a fire service display when the waiting Rolls-Royce, lent by the Governor General, failed to start because of Fred Page, aged 60, struggled beneath the bonnet, the Prince and Princess delighted the crowds by going for another short walkabout. Finally, a black Daimler had to be used instead

Prince Charles suffered from food poisoning in Austra-lia and his temperature soured to 104 degrees, according to Mr John Maxwell, a factory foreman, who said the Prince told him of the brief illness when they met yesterday.

Right forces head of Salvadoran defence to resign

General José Guillermo Garcia. El Salvador's Minister of Defence, under attack from from the far right and then both American and Salvadoran authorities for his management last autumn. Early this year, as the leftwing guerrillas began in Defence, under attack from both American and Salvadoran of the war against a leftwing insurgency, resigned on Mon-

General Garcia had been criticized by the cureme right for his support of the land redistribution programme and the provisional Government

that came to power after the election last year.
General Carlos Eugenio
Vides Casanova, the director of the National Guard, was nominated by the provisional President Alvaro Magana as Defence

Considered a political moder-ate, General Vides Casanova was named guard commander in 1979 in an effort to end the organization's excesses. His appointment as Defence Minis-

member of the group to remain in the Government. He was considered the comservative representative on the junts, but as other, more left-leaning military members were forced out he rose in prominence and played a role in stabilizing the country's civilian Government.

have a series of successes in the countryside, General Garcia became the focus for American as well as Salvadoran frustrations with the course of the

Their frustrations became public when a little known commander of a north-easter province refused in Jamery to accept an order transferring him to the Salvadoran Embassy in Uruguay until the Defence Minister resigned. General Garcia offered his

resignation at a meeting stiended by other commanders on March 18, but it was not accepted by President Magana
According to a political
source, President Magana gave the 60-member Constituent aid as one of the reasons for his continued support of the December of the military junta formed after the overthrow of General Carlos Humberto Romero in 1979 and is the last

This month, however, whe Colonel Juan Rafael Bustillo the Air Force Command threatened to mutiny if Garcia did not resign by last Friday President Magana was forced in Bustillo's deadline, he received country's civilian Government at telephone call from the crucial government supporte of the land redistribution pro-

Mexico breakthrough eludes Shultz

A US Administration official said in Mexico City on Monday night that both governments wished to see a lasting and

cal systems in the region. But when pressed on whether Mr Shultz had got any mearer to dilemna, the American official try's economic predicament had to concede that no break-

The United States conceives of Central America predominantly as a stage for superpower confrontation, while Mexico sees the region's problems in more local terms, as the product

of centuries-old social injustic-Nevertheless, Señor Sepulve-

Mr Shultz has been ac-companied on his Mexican visit by Mr Donald Regan, the United States Freasury Sec-retary, who had four hours of talks on Monday with Senor Jesus Silva Herzog, the Mecican Finance Minister, on the prospects for Mexico's battered economy. A United States.
Treasury spokesman said at the

overcoming the traditional end of the day's talks that they differences between Mexico and had been favourably impressed the United States on their with the Mexican Govern visions of the Central American ment's analysis of their coun-México, with a foreign debt

on oil exports for more than 70 per cent of its foreign earnings. Financial analysts fear that if the oil price continues to fall, the international banking community, with United States banks on the front line, might be obliged once again to bail out

Austrians prepare to vote

Kreisky's popularity will ensure party victory

Austrians go to the polls on April 24 to vote in a general election that has once again been dominated by the person-ality of Dr Bruno Kreisky, the Chancellor. Although he is now 72 and in poor health, his prestige and widespread popularity after 13 years in office are expected to ensure that his social democratic party remains the largest party in the Nationairat or lower house of

whether the Social Democrats will .. retain ... their ... absolute majority in the new Parliament or whether Austria is in for a period of coaliation govern-ment. In the present Nationalrat the Social Democrats have 95 seats, the conservative People's Party 77 and the liberal Freedom Party 11. The situation is complicated by the fact that two new green parties are contesting the election for the first tiem, the rightwing United Greens and the

Alternative List. The Social Democrats rightly claim that Austria has withstood the economic storms of recent years better than most other western countries, though how much this is due to the Social Democratic government and how much to the enviable Austrian tradition of compromise and cooperation embodied in the social partnership is another question.

A country where strikes are almost unknown and where managers and union leaders sort out their problems over a glass of wine clearly has some built-in advantages. These are reflected in the latest economic forgregate that orecasts that predict an unemployment level this year of 4.5 per cent and an inflation rate of

But although the unemployment level is still very low by international standards, it has doubled since 1981 and the rate

"The Austrians have been accustomed to have only two to three per cent unemployment over decades," he says. "Should we wait until we are in the same

situation as the Germans of even the British?"
Dr Mock, former diplomat, aged 46, is fighting his first general election since he became leader of the People's Party in 1979. 1979. His main attack is levelled against what he sees in the reckless policy of the Social Democrat Government of borrowing and spending its way out of the economic crisis. He says that this has imposed a heavy burden of debt and taxation, but has done little to create

attention given to Austra's small and medium-sized private enterprises, which provide 80, per cent of jobs, and insists. If we move about three per cent of expenditure into promoting investment, we can recover full employment in four to five

The People's Party, whose traditional colour is a sombre clerical black, has acquired green tinge in recent years. strongly supports the 1978 use of nuclear power in Australia decision which Dr Kreisky would like to see reversed it of a "small is beautiful" approach in opposing the most grandiose projects of the Social Democrats, such as the high now conference & contra

built in Vienna. But in the run-up to the election all the main parties have been at pains to display their "green" credentials for fear of losing votes to the 190 new green parties.

Austrians are not natura adicals and the Austrian greens" have little in common with their West German name sakes, quite apart from the fact that there is no nuclear issue to exploit. Their real significance is as protest movement against

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nicotine or alcohol, tea remains

That we should have made ourselves so dependent on a

totally non-indigenous plant,

grown thousands of miles away in tropical Asia and Africa, is

extraordinary. But we should, it seems, be grateful; without tea.

our addiction might well have taken a more destructive turn.

each, while those at Battle were

If the book's author, P. J. Banyard, is to be believed, the "capricious" behaviour of medieval people may well be explained by their dependence on alcohol. From what we know of 18th century drinking habits, which are more fully chron-

which are more fully chron-icled there is much to be said for his assertion that tea and coffee have provided "an immense service to civilis-

The supposition nowadays is

ence to stronger stimulants because they are cheaper. Were the Chancellor in a moment of

aberration to remove all duties

on wine, it is said, we would follow the example of the French and the Italians and do

But history does not support this view. When tea took Britain by storm in the 17th and 18th centuries, it was a very expensive drint; a pound of

the cheapest variety would cost

a skilled worker about one third

of his weekly wage and, until the high duties were repealed in

Ironically, it is only in recent

nsignificant, that tea drinking

in the last three or four years the

smuggling was wide-

terrible damage to our livers.

rationed to a gallon of wine.

We had a kettle, we let it leak,

Our not repairing it made it worse,

income or alcohol, tea remains unchallenged as our national drink, ording.

If we exclude plain tap water, tea accounts for more than half our total liquid consumption. We are by far the largest importers in the world, and only the Irish drink more per bead than we do We haven't had any tea for a week,

The bottom is out of the universe.

owed their decline to the advent realization that led to the short lived phenomenon, but the "coffee habit" was retained and strengthened by the ready availability of a wide range of instant brands.

taken a more destructive turn.

"In the bracing climate of the north," according to an entertaining book published by Thompson, Lloyd and Ewart, the tea brokers, "men will go to almost any lengths to avoid drinking plain water." It points out that in medieval times the monks of Abingdon were entitled to three gallons of beer each, while those at Battle were From 1972 onwards, according to Mr Jim Munday, executive director of the Tea Council, consumer preferences, particularly among young peo-ple, turned to soft drinks. Since 1978 the council's advertising, primarily on television and in magazines, has been aimed at giving tea a more sophisticated

Unlike the clever but shortlived "Join the Tea Set" posters traditional auction is still held in the 1960s, the campaign every Monday at Sir John Lyon appears to have worked. The council's latest annual report says that it has been particularly successful in changing the attitude to tea among young people, especially young house-wives. There also appears to be health conscious age, that tea is

that we drink them in prefer-better for you than coffee.

The supposition in preferbetter for you than coffee.

The revival of tea drinking in Britain, together with growing popularity in the United States, Poland and West Germany, has come not a moment too soon for the industry. During the latter part of last year, according to Mr Alban Davies, the council's chairman, supply and demand were broadly in balance for the first time since 1976.

In that year there was a fall in world production and an outbreak of panic buying which led to soaring prices and subsequent collapse. This time, he believes, the picture is

altogether healthier.

A steady growth in world demand is needed to absorb a years, when the cost for most people has been relatively similarly steady growth in production; between 1970 and in Britain has declined. Between 1967 and 1978 consumption fell by about 20 per cent from over 200,000, tonnes to little more than 160,000 tonnes, although 1981 total exports rose from 651,000 tonnes, to 851,000 tonnes. The three giants are still India, China and Sri Lanka (which, interestingly, still calls its product Ceylon tea). but other countries are moving up trend has been reversed.

The main competition at first the table fast, notably Kenya

was from coffee, with the rapid growth of coffee bars in the late and Malawi For Third World countries 1950s and early 1960s, belated tea is a convenient cash crop. relatively easy to grow and amount is pa labour intensive. It was this as Darjeeling. successors to the 17th century

of tea. They proved to be a collapse of the old voluntary quota system in the mid-1950s. Since then fears that supply would outstrip demand have led to protracted talks on an international quota system under the auspices of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (Unctad). So far the talks have made no headway, and there is little optimism about any agreement in the foreseeable

> The other great change that has overtaken the trade has been the decline in importance of the auction market. The every Monday at Sir John Lyon House, in Upper Thames Street, and there are others in Colombo, Calcutta, Cochin, Momba-sa, Jakarta and Chittagong. sa, Jakarta and Chinagong. Whereas at one time auctions accounted for about half of all British sales, their volume slumped last year alone from 82,000 tonnes to 59,000 tonnes.

> High interest rates and producers' increasing reluctance to wait several months for payment have discouraged distributors from carrying large stocks in warehouses. Instead most tea is now bought on contract in the country of origin, and stocks are frequently kept affoat in container ships as being cheaper than storage

> These developments have not been universally welcomed. Mr Jagdish Khattar, director of promotion in the London office of the Tea Board of India, maintains that an increasing proportion of substandard tea is being imported into Britain, and that the overall quality has declined a result.

> Teas are regularly sold under their purported places of origin, such as Ceylon, Assam or Kenya, when in fact they are blends from various sources, he claims. For example, the lovely aromatic Darjeeling tea can, for climatic reasons, be grown only in the foothills of the Himalayes, and production is limited to about 10,000 tonnes a year. Yet Mr Khattar estimates that between three of four times that amount is packed and retailed

Under the Trade Description Act packers need only mention in small print that tess are blends from various sources. The Indian Government has formally asked Britain to for imports, but has had no success to date.

Sterling's recent decline has been bad news for the producer countries, since it is historically the currency in which nearly all trade is conducted. But it has certainly helped to boost sales in Britain. Mr Munday is able to claim that a home-made cup of Darjeeling (presumably real Darjeeling) costs less than a cup of instance.

"The greatest growth poten-tial is undoubtedly at the quality end of the market," he says. "Go into supermarkets and you will see shelves full of speciality blends. Tea is becoming trendy again. There is even a shop in Covent Garden which sells nothing clse".

Health consciousness also helped sales of tea, and the recession, he admits, "has not done us any harm. Tea has for so long been part of the wallpaper that its virtues tend to have been forgotten. Now it is medicining its proposers. is reclaiming its proper status. Even tea dances are making a comeback."

John Young

CHINA

The art and its name

China, which taught us the art of tea cultivation and gave the drink its name, may well have reemerged as the world's largest producer. Official figures for 1982 of 370,000 tonnes put it second to India; but there is a substantial unrecorded amount of tea grown in small quantities and used locally. Estimates of actual production range from about 620,000 tonnes to nearly

one million tonnes. It is thought that China has about 2.5 million acres of tea fields, roughly 45 per cent of the world's total. These are mainly in the subtropical south-east and centre of the country, in the provinces of Yunnan, Guangxi, Guangdong, Sichuan, Guizhou, Hunan, Hubei, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Anhui, Henan, Jiangsu, Fujian and Shaanxi.

population of more than 1,000 Kenya, that they will be ousted million drink tea every day. A from their leading positions by

Eric Tye, chief blender at Ty.Phoo, with the tools of his trade. About 25 different teas go into the average packet. man is likely to put down six to the "dumping" of wast quantii. 12 (albeit small) cups and a ties of cheap Chinese tea on the

man three to eight cups. Most of this is green tea, of which there are thousands of varieties in China, Of the officially recorded production in 1982, it is estimated that 275,000 tonnes, or nearly 75 per cent, was of green tea. The about 60 per cent of the increased output in the coming years would be in green tea and 40 per cent in black.

However, it is the smaller, black tea production which has caught the attention of the outside world. More than 95 per cent of the world tea trade is in black tea and it is with this type that China has the better chance of earning foreign currency. Its exports of both black and green teas have more than doubled since 1970 and now stand at increase by between 3 and 5 per and the United States and the green to other accept a mainly to meet

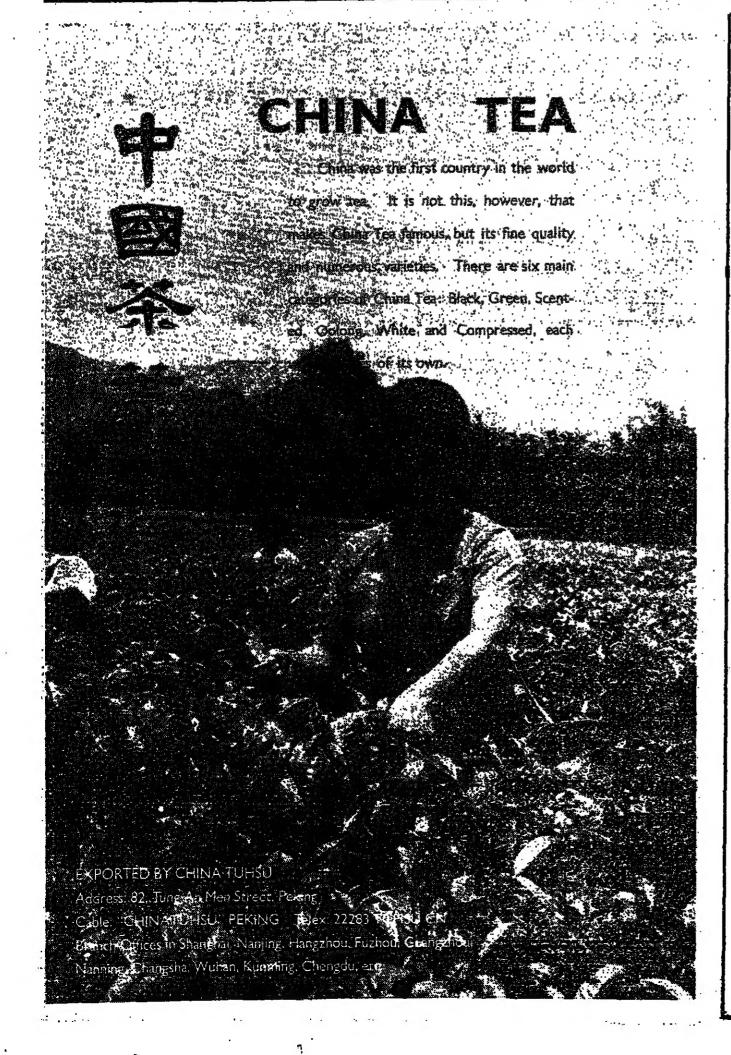
demand. According to a Chine's growing international importance has aroused fears visited the United States last among the biggest black tea year, 90 per cent of Chine's exporters India Sri Lanka and population of more than 1,000 Kenya that they will be ousted

world market These fears are probably

exaggerated. First, huge dom-estic demand will take care of most of the increase in Chinese production. Secondly, as a country which is desperately short of hard currency. China would presumably not wish to engineer a collapse in tea prices

Britain is the largest overseas market for Chinese tea, followed by the United States and Pakistan, and last year our imports from China jumped by nearly 97 per cent to 11,804

Several factors lie behind this increase. The most important concern changes in production and distribution. First, the Chinese have improved quality by greater use of fertiliser and modern machinery (some of it copied from Western models). Secondly, they are catering increasingly for tea bags - which account for 60 per cent of the British market - by manufactur-ing tea with small and precisely sized leaves. Thirdly, in the last two years they have switched to shipping their tea in standard continued on next page





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they are likely to hold on to their lack of expertise. most of the increase in their areas this year.

China continues to steer clear of the London auctions, still the appeared in the auctions in the industry, especially in Assam late 1950s but fetched poor and Southen India, are run by prices. The Chinese have since the "organized" sectors of the "organized" sectors of the sectors preferred to seil forward

INDIA Fighting to keep its

leadership 8.000 plantations mostly in prices, high taxes and export 8.000 plantations mostly in restrictions.

Assam, Darjeeling and parts of restrictions.

In spite of their financial in spite of their financial in spite of their financial difficulties, many tea growers the largest in the world. But it is the largest in the world. But it is having a difficult time and feel that an industry so importfighting to keep its leadership in

is falling and people in the sidies and reduction of taxes. industry see it as going through a period of stagnation. Seven years ago India had a 38.6 per cent slice of world preduction reports. Last year planters, especially in the these shares had fallen to 30.8 "disorganized sector", in manper cent and 23.1 per cent agement skills.

respectively.
In 1980 India produced a record 572 million ka but in the following year production fell to 561 million kg. It is estimated that it rose slightly to 565 million kg in 1982.

India's performance needs to be seen in relation to world production, which has increased every year since 1970. China's production, for example, went up from 303.75 million kg in 1960 to 342.5 million kg the following year and 370 million kg in 1982.

India regained its position as auction centre last year but sales Britain's largest source of tea in amounted to 179.2 million 1982, having lost it to Kenya in kilos, compared with 198.7. 1931. There has been a remark- million kilos in 1981. able rise in Indian tea exports to Production was 187.8 million the Soviet Union, now' the kilos, the lowest since 1965, biggest customer. Four years when the country produced ago Britain bought 51 million 228.7 million kilos. Figures for kg of India tea and the Russians the first two months of this year

down to 39.5 million ke, while the Russians imported 78 million kg.

International market. In 1981 sector." The "organized sector" Britain bought large quantities runs the large and successful of cheap Argentine and Mozam-gardens and is increasing its bique tea for blending. The output, but the "disorganized" following year the Falklands part of the industry - small war affected currents of the feet war affected supplies of the first, and a dramatic decline in it in the hope of quick profits quality. quality, supplies of the second, and who do not have the skills The Chinese were is a position and knowledge of the trato fill the gap. According to a ditional growers – are paying a leading tea buyer in London, price in falling production for

Many of the gardens in Sales to Stituin, despite severe Darjeeling, West Bengal, are flooding in their tea growing run by these relative newcomers. Industry sources say that these men do not have the "feel" for tea which the origina most international of the British planters developed and terminal markets, though ced- which has been inherited by ing in volume to Colombo and those who work for the large ter Calcutta. Some Chinese tea houses. About three fifths of the

Assam produces about 60 per through merchants or direct to cent of all India's tea and the the wholesaler, although a industry there is obviously a negligible amount of tea has vital one. The eruption of been placed in the auction by a violence this year, which has claimed thousands of lives, has Last August the Chinese sent not affected production because delegation to the much many of the plantation workers smaller, and more local, auction are from Bihar and Andhra in Singapore but, as with Pradesh and have not been London, have not yet committinvolved in the internecine disputes and the settlers issue.

Simon Scott Plummer Nevertheless, there is anxiety that tea garden workers could be drawn into the troubles of a volatile state.

Meanwhile, the violence has caused severe transport problerns. Many bridges have been burnt and roads have been

The overall downturn in production is partly the result of drought which has hit output in South India, Producers also point to increasing labour and fortilizer costs, the fall in selling

ant to India's economy is bound an increasingly competitive vided the Government is lts share of the world market sympathetic to calls for sub-

Research is being intensified in the search for better yields, and machinery is being im-proved gradually. The industry

Trevor Fishlock New Delhi Correspondent

SRI LANKA

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	1980	1981	1982	
Asia			-	
india.	571,661	581,920	566,571	(185,900)
Bangladesh	40,037	41,287	40,393	134.415
Şri Lanka	191,375	210,148	187,816	(181,000
Indonesia '	79,708	86,503	70,000	(60,000)
China	303,750	342,500	370,000	(95,000)
Taiwan	24,479	25.223	25,000	(14,500)
Iran	20,000	20,000	20,000	(2,000)
Јарал	102,305	102,304	102,000	(2,500)
Malaysia	4,003	3,056	3,200	(650)
Turkey	95,889	41,165	40,000	(4,000
Vietnam	5,000	6,000	6,000	(7,800)
Total	1,438,207	1,440,111	1,430,980	(587,765)
Africa				

WORLD TEA PRODUCTION

(1982 exports in brackets)

vietriam	3,000	0,000	6,000	(7,500)
Total	1,438,207	1,440,111	1,430,980	(587,765)
Africa				
Burundi	1,455	2,228	2,000	(1,700)
Cameroon	1,878	2,000	2.003	
Kenya	89,893	90,941	96,033	(80,600
Malawi	29,915	31,965	38,482	(37,500)
Mauritius	4,336	5,072	5,000	(4,500)
Mozambique	19,500	22,190	21,000	(18,500)
Rwanda	7,000	7,000	7,000	(5,500)
South Africa Tanzania	6,300	6,807	7,000 16,230	M 4 500
Uganda Uganda	17,087 1,533	15,898 1,672	2,337	(14,500 (1,198
Zaire	5,000	5,000	5,000	3,000
Zimbabwe	9,954	10,296	10,500	(8,500)
Total	193,901	201,067	212,582	(173,498)
Soviet Union	129,800	136,500	140,000	
South America Argentina	34,000	30.000	30,000	(26,500)

10,000 1,700 3,000 9,707 2,000 3,000 10,000 48,707 44,700 45,000 8,007 8.588 6,351 (7,000)

Sri Lanka's tea industry may never recover from the shocks and stresses of nationalization in 1975, when many experiment elsewhere. Large acreages of tea were broken up and entrusted to cooperatives or were taken out of cultivation for

Other Countries

the expansion of villages. Another setback to the tea industry has been the exodus of skilled workers of Indian origin. In 1964 and 1974 the Indian of about one million workers of Indian origin on the plan-tations. Sri Lanka would grant

Lanka Governments have tried owned plantations. to revive the industry, which remains the country's biggest source of foreign exchange, with incentives ranging from gener-ous subsidies for replanting or new planting to special concessions for export in tea bags instead of bulk. However, efforts to improve output and quality have been largely negated by a deterioration in pruning plucking, soil conser-vation and fertilizer appli-

The Tea Research Institute has pin-pointed inadequate supervision and the shortage of experienced and trained labour as the main causes of poor affected the maintenance of proper plucking rounds and the

harvesting of leaf. Despite efforts by the United countries in recent years, no new producers in Africa, which

against Fortunately for the industry

Shortages in other producing tea from 55,000 bectares of countries, the unrest in Assam, where both planters and workers have left, the gradual devaluation of the Sri Lankan

The rest, of Kenya's produced 31,000 tonnes of tea from 55,000 bectares of and. This year they will probably produce 38,000 or 39,000 tonnes.

The rest, of Kenya's produced 31,000 tonnes of the statement o rupec, and the steep increases in duction, totalling 95,600 tonnes factors is likely to prove by such well-known firms as enduring. In his Budget speech Brooke Bond, James Finlay and last month Mr Ronnie de Mel, George Williamson. Minister of Finance, said it was

quality of Sri Lanka's tea. Tanzania about 16,000 tonnes.

The prospects for the tea In the early 1970s Uganda was industry in the immediate producing over 20,000 tonnes a

Course international Tee Committee, Landon (TTC Estimates have been inserted where Sigure re not available.) future will be closely linked with oil prices. From 1975 Middle East countries filled the void left by traditional buyers enced planters sought employ- and became the industry's best customers. Iraq was the biggest buyer of Sri Lanka's tea last

23.4 million kilos Britain, which had been Sri Lanka's best customer, third, with 19.1 million kilos. In 1964 and 1974 the Indian British purchases from Sri and Sri Lanka Governments Lanka have fallen by around 75 signed agreements on the future per cent since 1962, when they

year, purchasing 28.3 million kilos, followed by Egypt, with

were 80.4 million kilos. A complete restructuring of the tea industry has been under citizenship to 375,000 people consideration by the Governand India would take back ment. In keeping with its
about 625,000, more than half
of whom have already gone.

The present and last Sri

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> Donovan Moldrich Colombo Correspondent

EAST AFRICA

Quality begins to pay off

Tea is an important item in the economies of Kenya, Maiawi, Tanzania, Mozambique, Rwanda and Zimbabwe, and between performance, even in replanted them the East African countries tea acreages. With Sri Lankans are the largest source of supply taking the place of Indians for the British market. In many estates suffer from absent Uganda, where tea was an tecism, and this has also important export until ten years ago, the crop is being slowly restored to its former place in

the economy. The increased popularity of Nations Conference on Trade East African teas in Britain is a and Development (Unctad) and consequence of their high and meetings between producing consistent quality, coupled with an increasing crop volume. agreement has been reached on Kenya, in particular, has the proposals to limit production added advantage of producing a and regulate exports through steady volume of tea through quotas. Sri Lanks and India are out the year, with very little in favour of such action but the seasonal variation. seasonal variation.

producers in Africa, which increasing output, are formerly supplied all Kenya's production are now complemented by a growing volume and the national exchequer, of tea from small African there have been boom prices farmers, each growing no more recently. The average price at than an acre of the crop. Backed auctions this year has been by sound advice and super-between 30 rupees and 35 vision, and with a chain of rupees per kilo. Last year's modern tea factories to process Colombo auction average was their crop, 150,000 farmers last

the costs of other beverages are last year, and probably more seen as the main causes of the than 100,000 tonnes this year, is higher prices, but none of these grown on large estates operated factors is likely to prove by such well-known firms as

After Kenya, Malawi is the essential to take the fullest second-largest producer, with advantage of the prevailing high more than 30,000 tonnes of tea prices by increasing pro-ductivity and improving the es around 22,000 tonnes and quality of Sri Lanka's tea.

Tanzania about 16,000 tonnes.

small fraction of that, but Mitchell Cotts, a British firm, is gradually restoring the extensive tea holdings seized from them in 1972 as part of President Idi Amin's "economic

Last year, in fact, was a reasonable one for the East African tea producers, who saw world market prices recovering nicely from the depressed levels from the previous four years. Recent London market prices for quality teas have been well above those of a year ago.

Marketing systems vary. Kenyan tea producers, for instance, must contribute 15 per cent of their output to the local. market at prices which are fixed well below world levels. This system is understandably unpopular with the growers.

The rest of Kenys's output:

goes mainly to the Mombasa and London tea auctions, or in private treaty sales to the European continent. Small quantities are also sold these days on the newly-established Singapore auctions, which serve the South-East Asian and Australian markets. Still more is sold offshore - auctioned while it is affoat

The tea industry is undergoing important changes more and more tea is being shipped from Kenya in containers, which can be moved direct (35,900) from the big estates to big buyers in Britain at substantial savings in transit time and

With containers, tea can be shipped in paper sacks, instead of in the traditional tea chests. This gives big cash savings, as a paper sack costs less than a third of the cost of a tea chest.

Kenya also exports a small quantity of blended tea in packets to other African markets. The advantage of this trade is that it brings in a higher net return. Tea bags are also manufactured in Kenya, mainly for the local market, and a small quantity of soluble ("instant") tea is also produced, for both the local and export markets.

Important developments are taking place in tea cultivation in Africa. Better husbandry and the selection of improved strains of tea are improving vields. Ten years ago Kenyan estates were happy to get 2,000 now they look for 2,500 kilograms. And individual African farmers, who are able to give the closest of attention to their crop, can get up to 4,000 or 5,000 kilograms per hectare.

Perhaps the most outstanding development in tea production has been the use of cional techniques to reproduce tea, rather then the traditional use of secd. Clonal tes can be more carefully selected to reproduce the best strains, and this system of propagation is being used widely today.

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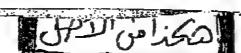
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SPECTRUM

Tourists and brass bands helped Hitler to create detailed plans for an invasion of Ireland, described in the second extract from a new book by Robert Fisk

The Nazis' Irish guidebook

detailed knowledge of the Irish border than the cartographers of the Wehrmacht's Department for War Maps and Surveys in Berlin. Their Militargeographische Angaben über Irland (Military Georgraphical Data on Ireland) was produced for German in the control of the control of the cartographical transfer tracers and control of the cartographical tracers and cartographical tr invasion troops and contained relief maps and diagrams of the country's military bases, railway system, electrical grids, airfields, factories, gasworks, canals, rivers, mineral deposits, population density and townlands. It was a formidable piece of work, buttressed by an impressive volume of photographs and a 78-page green-covered booklet on Eire and Northern Ireland.

Seventeen pages carried thumb-nail sketches of 233 cities, towns and villages on both sides of the Irish border and one map even outlined in and gasometers - were clustered around Belfast, generously symbolizing the Northern Ireland capital's aircraft, shipbuilding and textile industries, its refineries and power plants.

"English brutality, which led to a decline in the Irish population, has constantly fed the flames of Irish hatred", the authors of the booklet told doomed quality about the invasion craft. constantly fed the flames of Irish hatred", the authors of the booklet told their Wehrmacht readers. "Even beplans. The German naval officers who fore the Great War the Ulster people, independence of the Catholic Irish in established . . .

on Poland the previous September, 50,000 men. had just pushed the British and Belgian armies back to the Channel. Army that there y western flank of Operation Sealion the invasion of Britain - and given the Weymouth and Lyme Regis. Kau- of an integral part of the attack on

England.
The plans for the invasion of Ireland, classified "Top Secret" and 'Very Urgent", were distributed in 32 copies by the German High Command on August 8, and at least one set of these instructions - still in its brown envelope bearing the wax seal of the German eagle and swastika - survived the war. It shows that the invasion of Ireland, codenamed Operation Green - Fall Grun - was to have been a bold and extremely hazardous affair.

From the French ports of Lorient, St Nazaire and Nantes, an initial force of

Abridged from In Time of War by Robert Fisk, published by André Deutsch on April 25, price £25

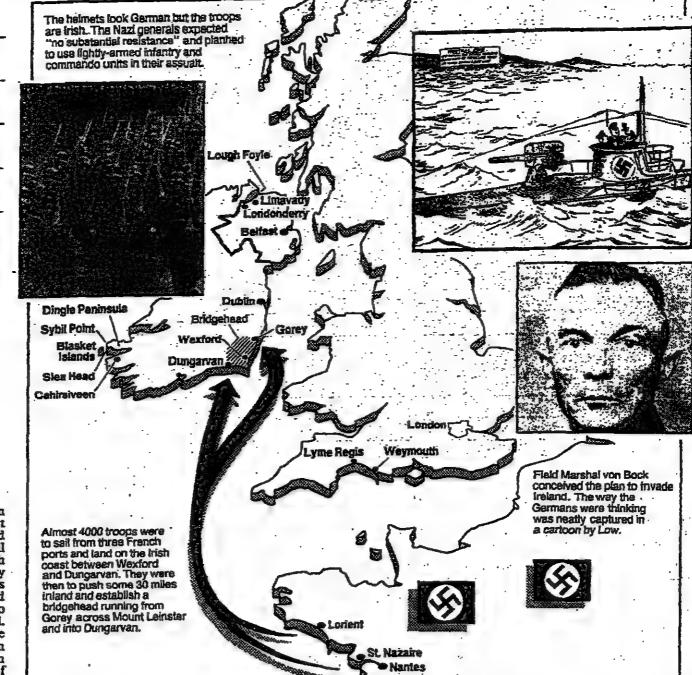
In the summer of 1940, few people 3,900 troops was to be landed on an outside Ireland could have had a more 85-mile front along the south-east coast of Ireland between Wexford and Dungaryan, Having captured the small harbours there - an enterprise which the High Command considered easy the High Command considered easy "since no substantial resistance is expected in Ireland" – lightly armed infantry and commando units were to fight their way up to 30 miles inland. Operation Green proposed that the front line of this bridgehead would run from Gorey on the Wexford-Dublin road, across the 2,610-foot height of Mount Leinster above Borris in County Carlow, through Thomastown. County Carlow, through Thomastown,
County Kilkenny, to the small market
town of Clonnel in County Tipperary
and thence to Dungarvan.
Artillery and commando squadrons

and a motorized infantry battalion were to take part in the first landings along the Irish Coast. A bridge-buildblack and grey shading those parts of the island that were Irish-speaking. A mass of tiny illustrations – of aeroplanes, ships, cotton reels, oil lamps were also to be included in the initial assault, while reserves from the German 61st, 72nd and 290th Divisions were to take up occupation duties in the Gorey-Dungarvan bridgehead once it had been established. A limited number of horses would also

were to transport the troops from English in their attitude, directed their France to Ireland could not have been attacks against the fanatical struggle for comforted by the instruction that "preparations for landing in England the Home Rule movement, which then must be given priority over the Ireland Ireland when the Free State was that French vessels with French crews, as well as local fishing boats, German The recipients of this brisk historical naval tugs and ferries could be used for analysis were to be the men of the 4th training the assault troops, but that and 7th German Army Corps under such ships were "scarce". Indeed, when General Leonhard Kaupisch, who in the German Navy began its search for August 1940 was ordered to prepare suitable vessels around the ports of detailed plans for an amphibious north-western France, they found only operation against Ireland. The idea's two steamships - the French Versailles originator appears to have been the and the German Eule - together with newly-promoted Field Marshal Feodor three small coasters the Mebillo. Clio von Bock, whose Army Group B, and Franzine. This was a poor start for having distinguished itself in the attack an operation that would involve up to

The High Command anticipated that there would be communication Group B was now entrusted with the difficulties between ships during the long crossing to Ireland and from shio to shore after the first invasion force task of securing a beach-head between had landed; they recommended the use Weymouth and Lyme Regis. Kau- of "lamp signals, signalling rods, pisch's offensive against Eire was to be megaphones, etc" while observing radio silence. Special life-saving equipment would be carried aboard the invasion craft and Kaupisch's planners were warned "to avoid taking the crews of sinking vessels onto fullymanned ships, since this would place them in danger of capsizing". Every vessel was to carry anti-aircraft weapons and constitute a self-contained fighting unit. Clearly the High Command expected the Royal Navy and the RAF to intercept its Irish invasion fleet.

German troops of the invasion force would be covered by the Luftwaffe's West of France Air Command and - so far as sea defence was possible - by warships of the German Navy from Hitler took a personal interest in an



failure, in which case "landing at another point must be attempted". Withdrawal should take place "only in

an extreme state of emergency".

Only three German divisions would take part in the first stages of the Irish invasion; 40 were scheduled to partici-pate in Operation Sealion. It is possible that the German High Command never seriously intended to invade Ireland and there is evidence that they deliberately publicized Operation Green to stretch British defence preparations in advance of Sealion. Major General Walter Warlimont, Deputy Chief of the Wehrmacht High Command's operations staff, noted that on June 28 an instruction was issued "to the effect that in order to mislead the enemy 'all available information media' should spread the and the distribution of the Green documents suggest that the Germans

radio traffic that suggested the British themselves were about to attack Eire. On December 3, 1940, he ordered Admiral Raeder's naval staff to investigate the chances of occupying Ireland. According to the record of that day's Führer Conference, Hitler believed that "a landing in Ireland cap be lieved that "a landing in Ireland can be attempted only if Ireland requests help. For the present our envoy [Eduard Hempel, German minister in Dublin] must ascertain whether de Valera desires support and whether he wishes to have his military equipment supplemented by captured British war material which could be sent to him in independent ships...the occupation of Ireland might lead to the end of the

In fact, the Germans had already information media' should spread the offered de Valera's government quan-word that we were preparing a landing tities of British guns captured at in Ireland to draw the net around Dunkirk – the Irish prudently turned England tighter and reinforce the them down – and all Raeder's men 'siege'." But the extent of the planning could offer Hitler was the possibility that German blockade runners carrying weapons and ammunition might

community founded upon equality for all, but associates with this an extraordinary personal need for inde-pendence which easily leads to indiscipline and pugnacity... The handbook also contained an

extremely detailed description of the Ardnacrusha power station on the Shannon, together with a map and diagram that was presumably furnished by the German architects who designed the plant. The list of Irish cities and towns which the volume also included was an amalgam of popuincluded was an amalgam of population figures and industrial geography although it failed to mention important military details. Tiny villages like Ballyhaunis ("County Mayo, 1103 inhabitants") and Dalkey ("County Dubin, 4135 inhabitants, bathing and residential area on southside of Dublin-Bay, station and garage") were awarded a place in the list although Castletownbere in Cork, the nearest mainland berth to the military harbour at Berehaven, was omitted.

Some of the information was absurd. The German authors dis closed, for instance, that Magherafelt in County Londonerry was "a town with a big rectangular market square in the centre from which roads go to the north, south, east and west directions", an observation that was unlikely to be of immediate use to a German tank commander under fire. Other facts were tantalising in their obscurity. In Dublin, for example, there was a "project for a munitions factory, unknown if completed yet" in which a German officer would be more interested than the whereabouts of the Guinness brewery or the Jacob's biscuit factory.

the south-east of Ireland, if only to months "as long as there is still no that accompanied this booklet condraw off British troops in Northern state of war between Principals tained 120 illustrations, most of them copies of postcards or newspaper pictures. These may have given the German Army a general idea of the sort of country they were invading but would have been of little military use.

Picture 19, for instance, shows a thatched cottage in the Kerry mountains outside of which a hen, two cows, an old woman in a long skirt, a small boy and a man in a bowler hat stare suspiciously at the camera. The caption announces: "People and animals often live together in one or tworoomed huts when there is no stable." Picture 74 is even less instructive. Captioned simply "Bogland in County Roscommon", it depicts a mossgenerally accurate but frequently covered wall amid mud and puddles, useless facts and statistics and a all partially obscured by heavy rain.

None of this material was likely to commend itself to diligent members of the Wehrmacht. The photographs of nents...the Irishman supports a Ireland's cities might have proved

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DOWN

more useful. There is an actial view of the centre of Belfast with the month, mental facade of the City Hall dominating the surrounding rows of dark office blocks and the stums of the old Markets district. A picture of "Stadt Cork, St Patrickstrasse" prob. ably gave a fair enough impression of daily commercial life in Eire's second city, with automobiles and petrol buses driving between pavements crowded

with shoppers.

But an illustration captioned "Dablin, Stadtbild mit Liffeyfluss' would have been somewhat misleading. Apart from two electric frams negotiating the corner of O'Counell Bridge, the onlyvehicles to be seen are horse-drawn carriages. An elegant phaeton is approaching Bachelors Walk and the vessels moored in the fog opposite the Customs House down river are all sailing ships. The picture appears to have been taken at the end of the nineteenth century.

Of far less innocent provence, however, were the illustrations to be found in two booklets. Photographs of the Irish coastline came from Luft waffe photo-reconnaissance units and from snapshots apparently taken before the war by German tourists with an unerringly good eye for beach-heads. These hundred and thirty-two photographs and coastal profiles were used to illustrate maps of a 1:250,000 scale, together with details of spring tides geological formations and possible military routes inland from the

The Irish authorities were well aware that the Germans were photographing their coastline. On December 29, 1940, a Luftwaffe plane flew low over Dublin, coming under fire from Irish anti-aircraft batteries outside the city, on another occasion a German: plane that crash-landed in Fire was found to have a photographer on

The Luftwaffe paid particular attention to possible invasion beaches. A three-section photograph was also assembled of the lower half of Lough Foyle in Northern Ireland, a fold-out plate that covered the land and sea shore from the outskirts of Londonderry almost to Magilligan Point. The pictures show the long, flat beaches north-west of Limavady and two RAF airfields - Eglinton and Ballykelly - as well as the Belfast-Londonderry railway line. Black lines had been superimposed on the airfields to emphasize the runways.

Several other photographs in this collection were of the Kerry coast. One illustration of the Blasket Islands was from a picture postcard, with magnetic north overprinted in the foreground. Several pages contained frames of Sybil Point and Siea Head on the Dingle peninsula: at least one of these photographs was taken from the sea. perhaps from a submarine, and five from the shore-line on a small camera. Drawings and sketches of the Blaskets were also included with milage charts. These may have been the work of a German brass band which stayed in the town of Cahirsiveen on the south side of Dingle Bay in 1937: local people remember the musicians "drawing" maps" as they relaxed in field the sea between performances.

But while German intelligence work on Ireland was detailed, thorough and only occasionally careless, no attempt was made to conduct any serious analysis into the politics of the partitioned island. The Gestapo had prepared for themselves a 100 page handbook on Britain, Informationsheft GB, which contained an assessment of political groups and organizations in the country. There was a brief reference in it to the Communist Party of Eire but otherwise no mention of Ireland was made.

A separate 350-page Sonderfahndungsliste GB comprised a list of those people in public life who lived in Britain and who were to be arrested after occupation. Churchill's Irish-hom confidant Brendan Bracken - later to. become British Minister of Information - was on the list and so was "Claude (sic) Cockburn, 56 Jahr alt. Korrespondent", but no other Irish name appears, not even Craigavon and his ministers in Belfast. Nor was a corresponding handbook published for the Gestapo on Eire or Northern Ireland.

If Ireland was to be occupied, it would be as a means to the invasion of Britain, an object of military but not political attention. Doubtless the Gestapo would have arrived in Dublin and Belfast once the island was in German hands, but it was important only as the back door of Britain's defences, a spring-board for the final blow against Germany's only surviving European enemy.

he plans show that Operation Green was to have been a bold and extremely hazardous affair

draw off British troops in Northern Ireland who might otherwise be sent to southern England to oppose Sealion. There can be little doubt that the

Germans did eventually plan to occupy the entire British Isles, and when their newly-formed Military Economic Staff for England - Wehrwirtschaftsstab England - met at the beginning of September 1940, they included Dublin among the six German administrative headquarters that were to have been set up in the two islands. Kaupisch continued his preparations for the Irish invasion throughout September, and only in mid-October - when Sealion had been postponed - was he allowed to slow the pace of his exercises, continuing them only as a pretence.

In the following month, however, Brest. The plans for Operation Green invasion of Ireland, prompted perhaps frankly admitted the possibility of by an Abwehr interception of British

state of war between Britain and Ireland and as long as the Irish cooperate".

Irish neutrality was to be respected and a landing made there only at de Valera's request. But the idea of an invasion was not yet dead. An attack on the island was to be considered by the Germans on two more occasions. and throughout the rest of 1940 and the following two years German printers at the Institut Cartographique Militaire in Brussels produced thou-sands of copies of their maps and literature for German soldiers in Ireland. Military Geographical Data on Ireland presented a uniquely Teutonic view of the country with a mass of characteristic interest in Irish racial stock. The Irish, it disclosed, were "a mixture of western and Nordic compo-

The last time I saw Venice



on holiday. As I write this, Well, no, that

is not strictly true. As you read this, I am sitting at a cafe table in Venice. I am actually writing this at a desk in Notting Hill before I leave for Venice on a week's holiday, so that next week (or now, as you would call it) I Venice and write a piece.

Of course, I could simply have taken a week's holiday from The Times. but unfortunately I forsot to warn my editor in time for him to find a

Miles Kington is doesn't work like that. As it is, here I am writing a piece instead of being on holiday. But I am sitting at a at least there is one advantage cafe table in to this.

Venice yet, I cannot write a piece about Venice. As I sit now at my café table, I reflect that as I wrote this piece several days ago, you are spared yet another outpouring on the wonders of Venice, the shame of it sinking into a sea and the greatness of don't have to sit down in Who wants another piece about

And there is a great difficulty in writing about Venice, apart from the fact of not having been there, as I have not, and that is replacement. It was all so much easier when, this column appeared on a page with the obituaries, where they could simply find more people who had recently died to replace me with the column appeared on a page with the opening sentence in writers. Was it not Thomas Mann, of Death in Venice fame, who opened that had recently died to replace me | Venice fame, who opened that | I am told by people who can't | quality of the ice creams. It isn't | my present companion will | Quite so. Waiter, another with. Apparently this page | depressing guide book with the | stand Venice - a secretive but | much to build a knowledge of | want to spend a morning at | Campari and soda, please.

ATiles Kington MOREOVER

Since I have not gone to Please advise"? Or was it perhaps Robert Benchley?

French humorist Alphonse Allais opened a dispatch from Venice with words that bring back the Victorian era with a sharp shock. "The most striking thing that greets one's first arrival in Venice is the complete and utter absence of the smell of horse manure." It is hard to rival that as an opening. We are used to seeing great European cities full of water these days (last week it was Cologne that was suddenly full of impromptu canals) but the absence of something; that is

what I should aim for.

words "Streets full of water, Please advise"? Or was it perhaps Robert Benchley?

Strong minority – that the most known where to look I would today is the complete absence of team trains.

That the only natives one sees are those employed to service the tourist armies, and that they all go back to the mainland at night. This may or may not be true, and as I sit here at my case table, I have probably worked out the truth or otherwise, but as I said, I am

> When I said I had never been to Venice, this was not quite true. When I was in my early teens, my father took us all on a trip to northern Italy, but all I twice. visit was the complete absence of steam trains, of which I was inordinately fond, and the high

not here yet.

Venice on, especially as I now | Venice Station, even if I try to see from the map I bought at persuade her that it is worth Stanford's this morning that seeing the Orient Express there is a large railway station in arrive, or that I might get a Venice and that if only I had

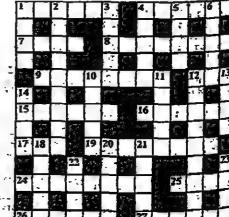
Looking back, I suspect that my father knew, but didn't tell me. My passion for steam engines used to interfere with holiday plans considerably. When we went to Paris he wanted to go up the Eiffel Tower and I wanted to go to the Gare St Lazare. When we went to Edinburgh one year, I took a train out of Edinburgh to Inverkeithing and back so that I could go across the Forth Bridge

Anyway, as I sit here at the table of the buffet in Venice Station - but I am not sure if seeing the Orient Express arrive, or that I might get a good opening line out of it. Railway station full of water. Please advise. Complete absence of smell of steam. Venice

gateway to the mainland. . . . I am not sure I ought to write a piece about Venice at all, even when I have come back and am, after a week there, an expert on the place. I am reminded of that greatest of all openings to all travel books, By Rocking Chair Across America, by Alex Atkin-son and Ronald Searle. It starts:

"Most travel books about America are written by people who have spent a mere few weeks there. This one is quite different. It is written by someone who has never been there in his life."

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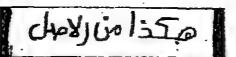


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JOANNA LUMLEY'S DIARY

Whatever would Noël have said?

colour of raspberry ybghourt: a great elephalicoloured curtain hares over one wall in heavy stained folds, finally drooping sadly on to the mantelpiece. Stacked in one corner are chipped pub tables, two chaises

longues upholstered in purple plush and a mass of a dinner party. It urged me to bring cardboard boxes. The roots is lit by my wife. What's a chap to do? dirty and the windows havin't been cleaned for a decade. There is a bright little fire which we feed with green) had started to blow instead of

don't forget to lock the door when you leave in case someone tries to steal the aging Adamant fixtures or, worse still, uses them. Bring your own paper, but the rehearsal room



does have three coffee spoons and an electric kettle. You can see through the piano, as its panels have fallen off and the pedals are missing.

Every day we strive to reconstruct the elegance and gaiety of Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence; as we scuffie through the dust, we smooth our imaginary evening dresses and push our hands into the pockets of phantom dinner jackets. It was ever thus: and I suspect it will be ever thus. Simon Cade!!, like-Coward, turns up in a suit; I wear my oldest clothes, I am ashamed to say, but that's only because I have to

I met Simon Cadell on a train one j Monday two years ago. We spent tour hours in a first class compartment arguing, deciaring our love for cach other, throwing things, hugging then more arguing: that night we did it all again in front of an audience. and the play was Private Lives. The Friday before, a serious log injury had folied James Villiers, who has playing Elyot: on Saturday, I went on with the gallant understudy, while Loudon was combed for a public. London was combed for a replace-ment. Cadell was elerted on Surgay; by some miracle, he learned the three-act play in a day and out only chance to run the lines was during the journey north.

incandescent with terror, we plazed through the show, perfect strangers in front of a packed house, witching each other like hawks. Neither of us can remember much of what went on, but we have already started to embroider the tale Simon justifiably, is shrinking the scan time he had to learn it ("Quarter of an hour with the book, then seginners, please"); and so have I ("... and piease '); and so have I/('...and onto the stage came a mon I'd never met before in my life...!'). But it's still a grand story still a grand story.

Much against my better judgment, I agreed to stick my nose into El Vino's to see if I could sack down a colleague on a literary affair of some urgency. A man with a Bateman expression showed my hurriedly to the door because, under my beautiful dark blue wool Ican Muir coat, I was

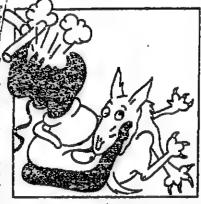
said rehearsals in scruffy pub room). I was completely in the wrong, of course, but I wish he hadn't looked so wintry as I stuttered my apologies. The same day, I received a letter addressed to Miss Lumley which professed to

Because my old vacuum cleaner (a

coal from a plastic washing-to bowl, and the vast space is heated by about midday.

A bit of a palayer to go to the lavatory, though: it involves keys and padlocks and a sprint through the car park, jump a puddle land don't forset to lock the door when crevice - she even Hoovers the curtains, I unpacked the main body curtains, I unpacked the main body of the machine (rather larger than I had expected), fitted the plug and off we went. My, what power! Little unexpected grains of sand sprang up from the carpets and bobbed and jittered in anticipation of being swallowed. I noticed a height adjuster with nictures denoting adjuster, with pictures denoting length of carpet; bald, crew-cut and waving corn. I snapped it on to medium and set off behind the sofa. the machine, however, had spotted the long-haired rug and seized it with a roar, chewing and growling until its jaws were full.

I disentangled it, switched it to cornfield and followed it down to the yunk room. It got at the side of a pile of newspapers, nipping little pieces of and devouring them instantly, and two nice safety-pins disappeared before I could bend down to grab hem, I clicked it on to bald and went hito the kitchen. It has a special bald attachment on a limp oesophagus arm (probably for cleaning the bath) an it was difficult to control: I found I had to hunch right over and creep about like Quasimodo, steering it while it feasted on onion skins and pubber bands. It was only when, scooped and exhausted, I crammed to nto the tiny broom cupboard that he long stiff tube, which ought to have gone 'twixt mouth and cesophagus, teppled slowly out. It ain't what you do, it's the way that



A hitherto undreamed-of occasion for playing The Murderer Winks (I described the rules two weeks ago): on stage, during performances of long, slow-paced Shakespearean dramas. Apparently it's an old favourite with actors. Of course, discretion is de rigueur, the winks must not be spotted by the audience and the deaths have to be reduced to ducking your chin on to your chest

Try saying "Peggy Babcock, Peggy Babcock, Peggy Babcock" out loud.

Friday: Shirley Lowe interviews Lana Turner about how stardom upset family life



Paul Pickering meets a female

master of foxhounds who galloped in pursuit of human quarry - her local prospective Conservative candidate



A-hunting we will go

The head of a large hare hangs on the wall behind her ladyship. It wears the puzzled expression of a creature who is about his own business one minute and the next finds himself fastened to a board in a comfortable drawing room of a Queen Anne country house. Lady Crossman, senior joint master of the Cambridgeshire Foxhounds points out her favourite trophy, a snarling fox head by a window looking out on the family's 500 acres: "There is nothing better than a good hunt," she says with a smile.

Another sort of kill brought Lady Crossman and her husband Sir Peter into the news last week. They flushed a Conservative prospective political candidate Hugh Simmonds from cover when they heard his wife was a member of the League Against Cruel Sports and they savaged him ferociously..His adoption as a candidate, which he thought a formality, was promptly blocked, proving that pre-Tebbit Tories of the shires still have clout. One almost expected to find the bemused Mr Simmond's head on the wall by the hare.

Mr Simmonds still cannot believe what happened. "I was not merely astounded but stunned. What they wanted was an MP and his wife who would gallop to hounds. I tried to explain my view to Sir Peter and Lady Crossman for three quarters of an hour. The decision is not a reflection of the constituency, which is one third indus-

tion was just a formality. Instead, the unlucky Beaconsfield solicitor glimpsed his par-

ty's killer instinct. Foxhunting for the Crossmans is their whole life, a mannered game governed by strict rules of fair play, decency and common sense. Lady Crossman was hunting almost as soon as she could walk: "I followed the hunt on a donkey at the age of three and then I had a little pony called Blackie. Yes, I was blooded. I think all children want to be blooded."

To see a kill is proof of one's horsemanship

"Blooding" is the foxhunting ritual where the faces of children are daubed with the blood of the freshly killed fox: "My only reservation, continued Lady Crossman, was that it was pouring with rain and the blood washed off by the time I got home to show my father."

But neither Lady Crossman nor Sir Peter could be described as intentionally cruel or insensitive. Lady Crossman has been joint master of the hunt for 23 years, and followed in the footsteps of her mother Kathleen, who hunted side saddle, and was master for 18 years. Sir His wife Janet added: "I don't Peter fitted in three years as

tive Party.

When the hapless Mr Simmonds tried to placate Sir Peter by saying he shot 1,000 starlings a week in his suburban orchard. he would only have inspired distaste. It was almost as absurd as telling a matador one is a dab hand with the slug pellets.

Most huntsmen are keen conservationists: "I love to see a fox, especially nibbling at the blackberries. I like watching a litter, of cubs playing in the summer," said Lady Crossman. "I don't applaud on seeing one killed, but if it is killed fairly and squarely, by the rules and by the hounds, then I am pleased, partly because I am attached to the hounds. It is a paradox.

"People say we like seeing a fox torn to pieces. Very few see the kill, it's only if you are in front." To see a kill is proof of one's horsemanship.

trying to get together, hunting all the time: "I was sent to Palestine with the cavalry", said Sir Peter. "I used to ride with the Rowle

like foxhunting, but if someone master between being chairman hdad. We used to hunt jackals of wants to do it, that is up to them of Watney Mann and of the course." Lady Crossman was a We had thought Hugh's adopworked in Morocco and Beirut before eventually meeting Sir Peter in Cairo, where un-fortunately there was no hunting.

Since the turn of the century women foxhunters have enjoyed equality with men: "My mother was a pioneer", said Lady Crossman who employs three full-time hunting staff. "We Hill 25 brace of foxes a year", she

adds proudly.
Politics is taboo: "We never ask anyone their politics." Could Tariq Ali ride with the pack if he wanted to? "One would know his views", said her ladyship darkly. "The socialists want us to drag

There are no hunts behind the Iron Curtain

COMMENT

Is a miss as good as a sir?

Most children do not encounter a male teacher until the final year of their junior school, and sometimes not until their secondary school. In primary education a child is usually taught by one class teacher, nor-maily a woman, every day. This means that for probably five years – about half of most children's school life - they are subject to a woman's views, attitudes, emotions and

One may argue that to a certain extent primary pupils need to be "mothered". I would argue that men are equally capable of providing affection and understanding as well as instruction, but have never been given the opportunity to show it.

Because a junior class has only one teacher the children observe all aspects of her personality and often get to know her very well. During these important, influential years, which shape a child's personality, 'probably for life, boys and girls are women as the decisionmakers, the ones who care (the friends), the ones who show

When a child enters the more formal secondary school, where most teachers are men, the male is seen as merely an instructor, Even if, a child is taught by a male teacher in his junior school, the rest of the staff are likely to be women. If the head teacher is a man, he may be seen as distant, the one who dishes out

I believe all this influences the roles people adopt when they become parents. It is the mother who mainly cares for the children, as it was her female teacher (apart from her mother) who guided, disciplined and cared for her during those impressionable years. The image of the distant male similarly transfers from one generation to the next. When the boy becomes a father he sees his wife as taking the main responsibility for child care; his is a

supportive role.
Until more males are recuited into junior education, and seen to be as caring and important as women, society will continually expect women to take resposibility for bringing up children. It is no wonder that so many fathers seem to show a lack of interest in their offispring.

There are other reasons, too. Many boys today come from homes without fathers. It is helpful for such a child if he can build a strong relationship with a male teacher.
Otherwise he may spend the rest of
his life distrusting men. When I
permanently took over a class from a female teacher a boy from a broken home managed to establish a good relationship with me. and his work improved considerably. He became much happier at home.

There are also practical reasons. Not all men enjoy sport, for example, and when there is only one male teacher in a school, the responsibility of boys' games falls on him whether he likes it or not.

Older junior school boys seem to many woman teachers taking this age group. They don't deal with the boys' development, but appear to try to prevent it. They read them stories. much too young for them. Women teachers tend to "mother" boys and perhaps this encourages them to . become dependent on a woman rather than a man.

On a social level, from my experience, with more men in the staffroom there is a better atmoshere. When there are mainly women there seems to be a lot of bitchiness. (An all-male staff, of course, can be equally bad.) Surely, it is important for the children's sake "I don't think anyone will that a staff can get on with each teachers would redress the balance.

Peter Riches

Of the several good leasons for envying the provider of food in any French household, the corner charcuterie is one of the best-founded. Even the meanest where delectably packed with rosy products of the traditional pork kitchen. Among the pates and terrines, saysages, crepinettes and bouding there will be plain stoneware bowls of rillettes their meety contents hidden under a layer of lard patterned with a fork.

Rillettes are the simplest of delicacies to make and one of the cheapest - just belly of pork cooked in its own fat until it literally falls apart. Towards the nd of its long, slow cooking, he air is rich with the smell of ork, and it is almost an essence f the meat which is eventually acked into bowls or pots. Jack watt's wife could happily have ed on rillettes.

Jack himself would have been ar happier with potted hough. an almost fat-free dish of ship of beef cooked to rags and set in its own beefy jelly. An old comage recipe given by F Marian McNeill in hericlassic book The Scots Kuchen, Its Lore And Recipes is almost identical to the one my family has used as long as any of uk can recall.

"Take the nap end of hough, about three pounds or so, make the butcher break it through put it into a saucepan and nearly cover it with water. Put it on the fire at night, bring it almost to boiling-point, then Mince the meat pretty small, and put it in the saucepan again; add a little boiling water if required, and pepper and salt to taste, and let it boil for ten bowls or moulds and set aside tender. Not all the fat will to cool. It will have a rich taste, liquefy.

THE TIMES COOK



Shona Crawford Poole

Pork and lean

far before the common way of

Ritlettes of pork العالم Makes about 680g (11) Makes

900g (2lb) rindless belly of pork 110g (4oz) pure lard 1 sprig thyme

1 bay laaf Quatre-epices, a mixture of ground cloves, ginger, nutmeg and white

Salt and treshly ground black bebber

Cut the pork into smallish place it on the hob and let it cubes about 3cm (just over lin) simmer gently all night; don't square and put them in a heavy let it boil. In the morning the based pot or casserole with the meat will fall from the bones, lard and three or four tablespoons of cold water. Cook the meat. covered, on a very low acat indeed for about six hours. the right heat is just below beiling point and when the minutes, no longer. Put it into meat is done, it is meltingly

Drain the mest from the When the meat is cool enough your fingers or a pair of forks to break it up. Return it to the pan include the stock. (This rich stock makes an excellent gravy base for another occasion.) Add the herbs, spices and salt to taste, seasoning the meat highly as the flavourings will fade a little when the rillettes are served cold. Cook the meat for another 15 minutes or so, stirring it from time to time to blend and distribute the fla-

Pack the meat into sterilized pots or jars and press it down well with the back of a spoon. Cover with a layer of the fat previously strained off and leave until quite cold. When the fat has set, run another layer of fat over the top to ensure a good seal, and when that too has set, cover the jars with foil of plastic film. Store in a cool place, or the refrigator. Carefully made rillettes will keep for up to six months. Serve rillettes like pate with

toast, or better still, with wellmade crusty bread. To sterilize glazed stoneware or porcelain pots, or glass jars,

well-washed first.
To boil them set them in a large pot, immersing them completely in cold water. Bring to the boil and boil them for five minutes, then leave to cool

them, open end up, on a baking sheet and place in a cold oven. Heat the oven to cool (150°C/300°F, gas mark 2) and leave the jars at that heat for five minutes or until needed. Fill the jars as soon as they are

Potted hough makes beefy

Makes about 680g (11/2 lbs)

during its long, slow cooking.

you can boil or bake them. In either case the pots should be

in the water. Drain and dry on freshly boiled tea cloths. To sterilize jars by baking, set

sliced meat. taken from the oven.

liquid fat and reserve the fat, sandwich filling, or a topping for thick, buttery toast. It is also to handle, shred it finely, using good served in slices with baked or sautéed potatoes and a salad The heat of the potatoes with 150ml (1/4 pint) of the amplifies the taste of the meat. liquid fat, being careful not to poned hounn Potted hough

900g (2lb) boneless shin of beet Salt and freshly ground black

1 tablespoon unflavoured gelatine If your beef is cut from the end of the leg nearest the hoof it

will have plenty of gelatine rich gristle to melt into the meat Put the meat, in one piece, in a heavy pot and cover it with water. Bring to simmering point, cover and leave it to cook slowly for five or six hours, or until it is meltingly tender. Add boiling water as necessary to keep the meat immersed. Drain the meat and set it aside to cool Strain the stock back into the pan, skim it of fat and reduce it to about 600ml (1 pint) by fast boiling. If the reduced stock does not feel sticky on your lips, the beef has too little gelatine to set the dish well and the extra gelatine should be added now.

Chop the meat finely, against the grain, discarding any pieces of visible skin, fat or gristle. Return it to the pan and season it to taste with salt and freshly ground black pepper. Season generously to take account of the effect of serving the meat cold. Bring the meat to the boil then pour it into one or more spotlessly clean bowls or boxes. Plastic refigerator boxes make a loaf shaped mould for easily

Potted hough keeps for several days in the refrigerator but does not freeze successfully because of its high gelatine content.

the hounds kill the fox instantly. slow. It is the uncertainty of a Poison is horrible; I have seen hounds poisoned with strychnine and it's a slow agonizing death."

"We are cousins", said Lady Crossman, aged 66, who married Sir Peter, 73, just before the last war. They spent the rest of it

Exodus foxhounds out of Bag- with her.

"Hello? Oh, I'm very well,

thank you. I had a touch of cancer last week, but I'm fine

now. How are you?" This is not

'flu. But then I was lucky. I

a sick joke. It is actually how I feel about this bogey disease - not much more than a bout of

found it before it was too late. It was such

a little lump, really. Only the size of a pea

- and a petit pois at that. My doctor thought it could be dispersed by injection,

but the consultant said not. If there were

anything nasty there, the cells could be disseminated. It had to be cut out - a little

It was not until I was inescapably

tucked up in St Bartholomew's Abernethy ward that the alarm, bells rang. The

consent form was not only for the removal

of the lump, but also for "any further

surgery" found to be necessary. I added

"apart from a complete mastectomy" before I signed "I don't care what you

find," I said, "I want you to wake me up

and tell me about it first. If I come round

and find I'm lop-sided I won't be able to

So it was a couple of days after the first

operation that the lab reported that a small

section of tissue had proved malignant

and they couldn't be sure they had got it

all out. A radical mastectomy was advised.

It was the only proven cure, I was told,

and most women were so frightened of the

disease they felt relief at knowing it had

Do they? I don't believe it. I could not

have borne to meet myself in the

bathroom mirror every day for the rest of

my life and be disgusted by my mutilation.

been cut out for ever.

cope."

operation, nothing to worry about.

sick joke. It is actually how I

The only real justification is hunt without a fox but its far too

hunt that's important, not knowing where you are going and the speed. There are no hunts behind the Iron Curtain", which to the Crossmans is the ultimate restriction of communism.
"There was a good pack of horzois used on wolves in. Poland before the war", recalled Sir Peter.

ever stop us hunting", said a other and work with each other and Vale pack, the only one in determined Lady Crossman. An Palestine. Then there was the awful lot of foxes would agree determined Lady Crossman. An work as a team. More male primary

It was such a little lump – the size of a pea... and a petit pois at that

By Beryl Downing

So there was much sympathetic discussion - and that is one of the characteristics of Barts that make it such an outstanding teaching hospital; everyone from consultants to junior nurses, however busy and however overtaxed, was prepared to give time to listening as well as to doing - not an attribute of every NHS hospital,

A segmental mastectomy was agreed, followed by six weeks of radiotherapy - a combination of treatment increasingly accepted to be as effective as a radical, provided the lump is in the outer segment of the breast. If the tumour is no bigger than two centimetres, 60 per cent of women suffer no recurrence, which is why early diagnosis is so vital.

The surgery was performed not only with medical skill, but with such cosmetic care that in less than a week I was assured that eventually there would be nothing more noticeable than "a slight asymmetry".

Then came the radiotherapy. I was one of the first patients in the country to be treated on the new American Varian machine which is said to improve treatment through greater reliability. Again I had the greatest possible care, with constant attention to the effects on skin, blood and bones, plus an encouraging cheerfulness from staff and fellow patients which made me feel I was an honorary member of a very informal club.

It has nothing to do with varity or husbands or lovers, present or potential. It is a question of being comfortable with I was warned that I would feel tired, and oneseif, of wearing one's body without thinking about it, like a well-worn anorak. I was warned that I would feel tired, and thinking about it, like a well-worn anorak.

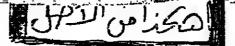
cope it would let me know, so I went straight from my daily treatments to the office and had cause for the first time to benefit from working in a man's world. Men understand illness if they can see it. Break an arm and they will sympathize. But if a woman behaves in an irrational way because she is tired and touchy, for whatever sound medical reason, she is labelled menstrual or menopausal and treated kindly but without much intellectual respect.

It was precisely the need to disprove that attitude - to myself if to no one else that helped me to survive. There is no time for minor skirmishes of self pity when there is a larger war to win. The worst thing anyone said to me - a friend's husband, thinking he was being sympathetic - was "Take some time off - nobody is indicated by the said of the said o is indispensable". The best was when I told my doctor I had agreed to the segmental mastectomy. "I'm glad", she said briskly. "I had it done 12 years ago."

I am convinced that a positive, up-beat attitude such as hers helps to exorcize the disease as well as the fear by encouraging more open discussion. If other people are embarrassed by the word it is the fault of those of us who have had the disease. We should share the good experiences, not the bad. I was much more frightened by other people's dire warnings than by anything that actually happened.

Of course there are much more severe cases than mine. I shared 10 days of their lives in hospital and I shall always remember and admire the selflessness and strength of spirit which so many of them showed. It helped to convince me that, given the right medical help, the rest of the battle is won in the mind. Some have faith.

some have courage, some, like me, are just bloody minded. What does it matter what you call it, as long as it works?





THE TIMES **DIARY**

Red terror

Sir Harold Wilson has been touring the Soviet Union pouring oil on waters troubled by the tit-for-tat expulsions between London and Moscow. He was not helped by his almost obsessive references to "Trots" in the Labour party. Sir Harold told Soviet leaders from Moscow to Tashkent that the greatest threat to British democracy came from followers of Trotsky "who must be turning in his grave at the thought of what is done in his

name."
"Of course", he added, "you know all about Trotskyists, and as far as I am concerned you can have them back." The Russians, for whom the name of Trotsky is anathema, were aghast at the thought that the heretic Stalin had murdered poses a greater threat to capitalism than all the might of Soviet communism.

 Sir Harold also revealed his formula for not consuming too much vodka at Soviet receptions. He begins his toasts: "I was once president of the Royal Statistical Society," If he can say it, he has another drink. If he can't, he doesn't.

Wormcatcher

I got to the office early yesterday and so was the only person available to take a call from Des Wilson, chairman of Friends of the Earth and the Campaign for Leadfree Air.
"You would think I would be soaking in champagne, wouldn't you, after the Government's decision to phase lead out of petrol?" he cried. "Far from it. I was in at 5.30 am, organizing the Green Rally for April 27. There's a lot to do when you're filling Central Hall, Westminster, with 3,000 people twice a day, with meetings to follow in Leeds and Bristol, businessmen's seminars, a lead conference... And still he finds time to ring the papers. I have, I thought blearily, had more encouraging starts to the

 A South American airline captain addressing his passengers before take-off: "Government regulations require us to warn passengers of our



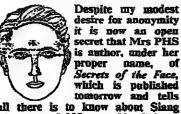
'If he's only off his food, I suggest you give him a run with the Berkeley Hunt'.

True to life

Twenty-three portraits of American rock stars are to be donated to the Theatre Museum's permanent collection, although the originals were destroyed by thieves who stole them in 1979. David Oxtoby's paintings of Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard, Fats Domino, Bill Haley and others had been put on to colour transparencies by a fine art photographer beforehand. From the slides, five inches by four inches, the Vision Gallery was able to recreate the pictures in highest quality photographic print at their original size, up to eight feet by five feet. Before the pictures go to the Theatre Museum, it is hoped to put them on show as part of the Britain Salutes New York festival, at the Songwriters' Hall of Fame on Times Square. but a sponsor to make that possible

lrish spoken here

A PHScout has been enjoying an Irish break in London. He started by arriving at King's Cross and finding a British Rail luggage trolley marked: "For passenger use only. Not to be removed from Euston." He is staying at the London Tara Hotel: Tara is Irish for earth, and the hotel has a very Irish flavour. The room service menu offers Tralee broth and Paddy's whiskey, and on the in-house telephone directory says: "For emergencies dial 888." The guest asked the telephone operator to help him place a call to Senegal. The response was: "Would



all there is to know about Siang Mien. a 2,000-year-old Chinese system of reading character from the face. Several people have impertinently inquired if it does not undermine the credibility of her work that she should have married me after having full opportunity to scrutinize the PHySiognomy. Of course it does not, but I was tempted to use a similar argument myself when under domestic attack for shilly-shallying and general wetness "It says here", I said, producing my wife's analysis of my features from the current Good Housekeeping, "it says here - 'can act decisively'.'
"Can!", shrilled the PHSpouse in dudgeon. "Can - but won't!"

Why can't a serviceman sue?

On Sunday, November 16, 1980, Martin Kettrick, a 23-year-old fitness enthusiast, was abseiling down rocks in the Lake District. When he was 40ft from the ground someone cut the rope from which he was suspended. His injuries were horrific.

He suffered a broken spinal chord, fractured skull and punctured lung. Now, three years later, he is a paraplegic, doubly incontinent and mainly confined to a wheelchair. In the circumstances, and in view of his lost earning capacity, he naturally thought of exercising the usual right of suing for negligence. But Martin Kettrick is denied that right because, when he broke his back on a training exercise, he was a British serviceman. As a corporal in the Royal Marines he, like all other servicemen, had signed away his rights on enlistment.

This was to have a profound effect on his financial future. Had he been able to prove in court that a non-commissioned officer had been negligent, in cutting the rope before checking his safety, he would probably have been awarded compensation of up to £300,000. Instead, in addition to the equivalent of an industrial injuries payment, and a gratuity of £3.553, he was dispatched with an invaliding payment of some £47 a

week. The reason was that Section 10 of the Crown Proceedings Act, 1947, prevents a serviceman from suing the Crown or another serviceman for negligence.

This is an acceptable doctrine for servicemen in battle. When they sign on

they incur and accept risks of serious injury or death in action. But it is a monstrous deprivation of rights for servicemen engaged in day-to-day activities in normal times. The by Jack Ashley

Act fails to make the obvious distinction between the position of servicemen on the rare occasions they are in action and when they are not.

Section 10 of the Act is vigorously, but unconvincingly, supported by the Ministry of Defence. It claims that there is no reasonable and easily definable dividing line between military action and other activities. Any serviceman could soon put them right

Ministers argue that if a serviceman was allowed to sue for negligence it would endanger discipline. But discipline has little or nothing to do with legal redress. The Ministry of Defence have acknowledged that all serious injuries and accidental deaths are formally investigated and that disciplinary action can, and does, follow.

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There is no reason to believe that discipline would be affected if an injured serviceman had the right to sue for negligence. But to buttress the discipline argument, ministers claim that conferring such legal rights would create anomalies, blithely disregarding the basic anomaly that servicemen are denied a right given to other comparable public servants. If police or firemen are injured, they get the same invaliding pension as servicemen, but in addition they can sue for negligence.

As a last resort, ministers point out that servicemen may not be able to prove negligence. Maybe not. But perhaps some of them can, and that should be for the courts to decide. To justify Section 10, the Ministry of Defence would have to prove that there was no negligence in the Forces, and since this is patently absurd, they should allow the courts to decide when it occurs.

In Martin Kettrick's case, a senior NCO was severely reprimanded for his part in the accident. While that is not conclusive proof of negligence, it is important evidence which ought to be asserted by a court.

Section 10 was enacted in 1947, just after a devastating world war, and it is perhaps understandable that individual rights were not accorded the highest priority. Today, despite commitments such as Northern Ireland, or involvements such as the Falklands, our servicemen protect us as a deterrent force rather than an active one. In these circumstances, Section 10 is an unjust and unnecessary part of the Crown Proceedings Act. By supporting it the Ministry of Defence is acting against the interests of individual servicemen. For no real gain, except administrative con-venience, it is creating resentment among disabled ex-servicemen.

Ministers should seek forthwith the restoration of the legal right to sue for negligence, except during military action. If they are unable to bring themselves to act in this reasonable way, they should at least establish the principle of generous discretionary payments to servicemen whose lives have been shattered by the negligence of others.

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Bernard Levin: the way we live now

Pass the broken phone, I want to pray

I see that British Telecom is about to offer the public the consolations of religion in the form of a Dial-a-Prayer service. Oh. good: I shall be first in the queue for it, and my prayer will be that British Telecom should let me have a copy of the L-R London Directory, for which I have been asking regularly and frequently for more than five months, and that they should send somebody to replace my broken telephone, which I have now been asking them to do, at even more frequent intervals, for three months.

Other, more gullible, folk believed that when the telephone and postal services were separated, one or the other, or even both, would become, if not efficient (too much to hope for), at any rate less implacably indifferent to the wishes of the paying public. Not I, though; whatever else I am suffering from at their hands, it is not disappointment, for no man can be disappointed not to get what he never expected. A Dial-a-Prayer service British Telecom can provide; special phones in the form of Mickey Mouse are readily available; I dare tales in Urdu if you know the right number; but one thing we shall not get from them is the smallest trace, on the part of the people who run the thing, of a willingness to do the work they are paid for, and for which they fleece their customers.

There is a crucial qualification in that paragraph; it is the people who run the thing who can't be bothered to work for their wages. Whenever a telephone engineer manages to extract the news that his skills are needed by a subscriber, it is my experience that he provides them, cheerfully and expeditiously, just as the destruction of the postal service has been achieved elsewhere than at doorstep level; who ever met an unpleasant or incompetent post-

My telephone problem, incidentally, is hardly the most intractable ever heard of the damaged instrument is the plug-in type, so all they need to do is to bring a new handset and plug it in. But for those "in charge" of British Telecom, there is no distinction between great problems and small, for their response to news of a need on the part of the customers is identical whatever the nature of the need: amusement, tinged with genuine outrage, at our presumption. This, of course, is the attitude they clearly took with them (leaving plenty behind) when they left the Post Office, that noisome institution has always believed that and the sooner all the nuisances can be got rid of the quicker the Post Office can go back to sleep.

Do not comfort yourself with the thought that these attitudes are the exclusive province of the public sector, or if you do, allow me to introduce my laundry, hight Brook Green, of west London. On January 10 they lost the belt of a rather pretty cotton bathrobe in purple check thus rendering it useless at a stroke, for it

'I find myself writing notes of thanks to accompany my payment of the bill - merely because I have got what I paid for'

has no buttons or other fastening. My letter of gentle remonstrance was first denied ("We're trying to trace it") and when admitted, ignored. It true that at some time in the history of the matter they tele-phoned to say that they had made me up a belt "to match", in white towelling, but when I reminded them that the bathrobe was neither towelling nor white, they apologized most charmingly and thereupon entirely lost interest in the subject: at any rate I have never heard another word, and my letter remains unanswered. And I am still owed a rather pretty cotton bathrobe in

I have noticed, and I have noticed my friends and acquaintances noticing, that when an individual, organization or firm with whom we have dealings of a purely commercharacter carries out our instructions, or meets our expressed wishes, correctly and quickly, it is matter for delight, praise and discussion; we ring each other up (those of us with telephones that are back and Sydes have managed to deliver the fish-fingers at their very first attempt, or that we have heard of a firm of solicitors who not only understand their clients' legal problems but frequently solve them. indeed, it goes further, I find myself - and in this, too, I am not by any means unique - writing notes of thanks and congratulations to accompany my payment of the bill, merely because I have got what I wanted ordered and paid for.

Paid for, I am not asking anything of British Telecom that is not in my contract with them. I have paid them good money for, among other things, a telephone-directory, and I am being swindled out of more money in the form of the telephone calls I am making to try to get them to honour the contract. As for the broken instrument, I am not so foolish as to believe that they will repair or replace it free, nor do I propose to insist that they should. But I believe that I am justified in requiring that they should repair or replace it, and should stop ignoring my requests that they do so. And, *atis mutandis.* I am not so foolish as to think that a laundry will never lose its customers' garments, but nor am I so feeble as to find acceptable the behaviour I have

The clue lies in the attitude I have described; the widespread feeling of surprise and pleasure when somebody does what he or she is paid to do. The decline of efficiency is widespread and very marked, and is not to be confused with nostalgia; whether summers used to be warmer or caviar oilier depends only on truly subjective judgments, but although it is difficult to measure efficiency it is not quite impossible, and I have no doubt at all that it has materially diminished.

Why? I must brace myself in giving a tentative answer, for barrow-loads of accusations that I wish to send small children up chimneys (first inducing rickers in them) and revive the practice of flogging miscreants at the cart-tail before having them transported to Australia. All the same, I believe that the almost complete elimination of any penalty for inefficiency has materially contributed to its



increase. In organizations like British Telecom and the Post Office it must now be virtually unthinkable for anyone to be rebuked, let alone demoted, for failing without excuse to carry out an allotted task, and elsewhere, to lesser but still very significant extent, the same picture can be seen.

No same person, surely, can do anything but deplore the apparently immutable truth about human nature which decrees that human beings need disincentives for failure as well as incentives for success. But since it is apparently immutable, it can do nobody any good to behave as though it is not only mutable, but already muted.

A year or two or three ago, I had a run-in with the folk who run Heathrow. (Mr Compositor, if you wish to insert an "i" in "run", please feel free.) My complaint was that I had filled in no fewer than four of the cards they provide at the airport for comments, complaints, queries and suggestions from the passenger all four asking the same question, but that I had never received any reply at all, though I had put my name and address, as requested, on the card. I therefore deduced that the cards were simply thrown away when collected, and having deduced

The charge was denied with heat nay, with fervour. Shock, horror and amazement were expressed at the very idea. Their one desire, they insisted, was to attend with all possible dispatch to their customers' wishes. The cards, they insisted, were treated as though each one was a Rembrandt drawing. The staff were instructed to wear clean white gloves before handling them. It was a tragedy of an inexpressibly sad nature that all four of mine had unaccountably been lost.

I was much impressed by all this concern. But I noticed that nowhere in the defence and explanation was any interest expressed in just what I had put on the cards, and from that day to this they have never troubled to inquire what it was that had been bothering me. I rest my case.

allocation, it shows that the Liberals had indeed walked off with the best

slice of constituencies with a high

previous Liberal vote. But the SDP

Crewe's figures suggested there was an above average chance of an

improvement on past Liberal

Curtice and Steed also suggest

that when the results come through,

the allocation may not turn out to have been all that important in

determining the balance of power in

a future Alliance parliamentary party. They say that the geographical

spread of the Alliance vote and the

relative strengths of the major parties will have more influence on

the numbers than the negotiations.

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The story of agricultural derating is than a half of the entire rating a very strange one. It is clear that no burden without having any say over government of any party would choose to reverse the arrangement over the way see money is spent. Few can deny that rates at against the principle of regional development because there are numerous etampies of high rates being levied in areas suffering from

Teddy Taylor

Pastures new/for

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cession is now very substantial indeed. The official estimate is that

rateable values of around £200m are involved and that the cash loss to

local authorities is in the region of

party select committee, which was primarily concerned with domestic

pense in deploying valuation offic

ers. A strange argument indeed,

when we consider that there is no

armies of valuation officers to chase

of between £5 and £20 to valuations

to take account of minor improve-ments or modifications.

So agricultural derating is as

secure as the monarchy. Yet the rest

of British industry has been reluctant to use the agricultural

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But the agricultural exemption opens up a whole new field of commerce is unwilling to use the agricultural exemption as a means of pressing government to reform the rating system, which is undoubtedly harsh and inequitable and is driving argument. Our main industries are Agricultural derating was intro-duced in 1929 as a modest gesture to protected from foreign competition by very modest import division of the ranging from nil to about 10 pg cent. But agriculture enjoys massive tariff protection: CAP guaranteed prices, of average, are about twice the world level. In the case of sugar the current import levy is about 200 alleviate appalling agricultural de-pression at a time when no other means of support was available. Rates at that time were a modest burden, but since then rates have

per cent Most industries have to fight with tenacity for a market for their product at home and abroad and produce at home and abroad and there is no guaranteed level of sales. But, in the case of agriculture (with the proprior of quota limitations on dominodities like sugar) there is a from and costly guarantee that all items produced will be purchased cession now also applies to what are loosely referred to as factory farm operations (like chicken battery by farm syndicates and cooperat-ives. Soon after that, case law extended the exemption to fish through intervention. If the products cannot then be sold, they are disposed of at knockdown prices in the Third World or in the Savie Union - the current daily cost of such subsidies for the EEC as a whole is £7m per day In the case of erishable products tu horticulture the central purchasers destroy the products if there is not a market for

The continuance of the anomaly is puzzling in view of the repeated calls for change. The Layfield Royal Commission of 1976, for example, Industry enjoys only a limited amount of government investment or other aid, and much of this is stated that there was "no good reason" why agricultural derating should continue. Even the recent allconcentrated in development of special development areas. By comparison, there is a wide range of special aids for agriculture through

rates, went out of its way to call for out the nation.

So why should industry and Some of the reasons advanced by commerce not enjoy the same rating privileges as agriculture? governments for retaining the status

quo have been illogical to say the least. The last Labour government argued that to rate agriculture would involve substantial time and, ex-The simple way to achieve this would be for the share of rates contributed by industry and commerce to be raised through national taxation: It would mean, of course higher national tax levels, but at least the cash would be raised in a shortage of resources in employing round private dwellings to add sums

The injustices of rating have carried on for too long. They are crippling a major slice of industry and commerce. And it seems at least reasonable that our factories and shops should be offered the same privileges as have been enjoyed by griculture, one of Britan's most otected and prosperous industries. The author is Conservative MP for uthend, East.

James Curran

Putting BL and Britain back on the road

The dispute at British Leyland's Cowley plant reveals a tough, old fashioned management at work. It was triggered by the gung-ho decision to withdraw the washing time" Cowley workers have had for 40 years without offer of financial compensation. This was the culmination of a series of authoritarian measures in which "wets" were weeded out from management and a leading shop steward sacked, ostensibly for co-authoring a pamphlet that argued against management plans. Since 1980, shop-floor particination in decision-making at BL has been pared down to an insulting and

provocative minimum. The angry response of Cowley workers to the management's ulti-matum on washing time reflects the accumulation of pent-up anger and frustration that has turned even the exceedingly moderate and conciliatory local union leader, David Buckle, into an angry militant. It also reflects the sharp increase in demand for BL's cars which, if sustained, is likely to encourage BL's workforce to try to turn the tables on management from a position of

greater bargaining strength. This Indian wrestling style of industrial relations is undermining the British economy. A succession of comparative studies - the latest being that of Dr. Sig Prais - thowa that output per worker in manufacturing industry in Britain is between 20 per cent and 50 per cent below that in France and West Germany. and even lower by comparison with the United States.

This is not simply the consequence of backward technology, and the historically low level of investment in British industry. Output per worker with comparable plant and equipment is generally lower in British than in other developed industrial economies. A major cause of Britain's poor performance is, therefore, the way in which work is organized and performed. The government's response to this

problem has been to assist managements to impose decisions on their employees by undermining in a variety of ways the position of trade unions. The evidence suggests that this strategy has not succeeded in increasing efficiency relative to our trading rivals. According to government statistics, output per person hour in manufacturing industry has increased by only 5.9 per cent since this government was elected, compared with 9.7 per cent during the corresponding period of time that preceded it. While the disappointing performance under this government is partly attributable to the cyclical movement in output, there is no empirical justification for believing that there has been any kind of breakthrough in productivity:

Since previous administrations have also not been very successful in promoting greater industrial efficiency, it is worth considering a John Curtice and Michael Steed, is new approach. The need for fresh published in Parliamentary Affairs | thinking is underlined by the wealth of acatemic evidence, thoughtfully reviewed by Geoffrey Hodgson m the Combridge Journal of Economics (1982) which shows that workfore participation in decisionmaking generally increases productivity

The new social contract unveiled

last month by the TUC and the Labour Pirty in its joint manifesto, Partners is Rebuilding Britain, was examined by the media largely in terms of what it said about as incomes policy. This explains why the most incresting thing about it the fact that it represents an historic shift away from state socialism to decentralized economic democracy - was largely overlooked. Whereas previous Labour governments have seen economit planning largely as a centralized state activity. Labour's new programme would give ordinary people a key at every level of decision-making in the economy.

In the first place, it would give workers guaranteed access to tompany information usually denied them, the right to be consulted on key decisions and the right to be presented through the right to be represented through trade unions at all levels of the management hierarchy, including a 50 per cent representation of the board of directors of large companies. This proposed resolution in industrial proposed revolution in industrial relations would be a gradual one in that it would be based on existing union and management structures and would be developed at the pace desired by the workspree of different companies.

This workers' charter at company level is part of a wider power-sharing plan in which a new ministry and a national planning council (a beefedup Neddy) would be assponsible for coordinating development plans for major companies, industries and the economy is a while between government, management and unions. In this way workers and management representatives from the grass roots upwards would be involved in taking major stratego decisions over output, incomes investment, prices and profits in process of negotiation that expanded the normal agends of collective bargaining.

These new proposals have been attacked by some right-wing Labour MPs who are committed to old-style state planning, and by some leftwing unionists who fear they lead to the incorporation of militants into the capitalist process and introduce a conventional income policy through the back door. But the new proposals enjoy none the less widespread support animy both the left and the right in the Labour movement.

Those who reject this programme on the grounds that it would give the unibus more power are merely giving vent to the visceral antagen isn's that now shape the disastrous

industrial relations at BL. The author is Editor of New

George Brock puts the Alliance electoral carve-up in perspective

How the SDP may have won the golds

between the Social Democrats and the Liberals formally concluded the Alliance constituency allocation last year, common wisdom held that the Liberals had won the lion's share. But had they? In an analysis to be published on Friday, two political scientists challenge that wisdom.

John Curtice of Nuffield College, Oxford, and Michael Steed of Manchester University think that the SDP is better placed to win a higher proportion of seats than was originally thought. They analysed the allocated seats not only against the Liberal results in 1979 - and the Liberals were granted the great majority of seats in which they had been closest to victory, the so-called "golden" seats - but also against the major party votes in the 1979

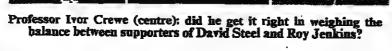
The comparison revealed that the SDP was allocated a disproportionate number of constituencies in which the major party holding the seat had a relatively small share of the vote. Of 87 Labour seats where the winning vote came to less than half the votes cast, the SDP will contest 61 and the Liberals 26. The SDP has been allocated two-thirds of the seats in which the Conservative lead over Labour was narrowest

If the balance between the major parties remains level in these marginals, the proportion of the vote necessary to win will be lower PHS than in seats where an Alliance









candidate is starting from second place in what is effectively a twoparty fight. Curtice and Steed cite Roy Jenkins's victory at Hillhead with 33.4 per cent of the vote in a three-and-a-half party contest, and contrast it with John Pardoe's defeat in north Cornwall in 1979 with 44 per cent of the vote.

They suggest that local Liberal negotiators may have been dazzled by the superficial attractions of seats where the Liberal vote was above the national average last time but

overlooked the fact that it may not be easy to push up further. In doing so, they may have allowed the SDP a larger share of seats which may in the end be better prospects. The SDP negotiators were work-

ing with the help of an analysis written by Professor Ivor Crewe of Essex University of opinion polls in 1981 covering 40,000 voters. The results provided the most detailed picture then available of the social geography of Alliance support.
Matched against the final seat

Their calculations suggest that the larger the national Conservative lead over Labour, the fewer seats the Alliance will win if their overall vote is anywhere within the expected range. They conclude: "The more the Alliance vote is simply the Liberal vote at a higher level, the more likely is a Liberal lead in seats The closer the Alliance's vote comes to the sort of pattern shown in the 1981 opinion polls, the more likely it is that the SDP's disproportionate

ency will guarantee it parity." Turning dreams into reality: the division of constituencies between the Liberals and Social Democrats, by

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THE WAGES OF FUDGE

doing some arm-twiting to good vote against the ide of wage government. restraint under this or any other Rebuilding Britain, jublished last month by the TUC-Labour Party Liaison Committee
The arm-twisting was necess

ary because the ScottishTUC is traditionally a left-wing strong-hold and the statement by been seen as providing the entryo of needed an incomes policy, with is success" anathema to the left. Without a little pressure from the tel there would in all probability have been some dispute over the statement at Rothesay The British trade union laders, however, believe that it is ritical to preserve the credibility of the assessment proposal in the run-up to an election. So the difficulties north of the order this week have a wider ignifi-

How far it is right to inerpret the document as the first tep to another incomes policy is lebatable. It certainly provides basis upon which an incomespolicy

The heavyweights of the trade provide for such a policy. It and their ability to carry their union movement have been could just as easily be regarded own members with them in any as an innocuous form of words reffect at the Scotish TUC designed to create the illusion conference. It is now generally that there would not be a wage accepted that the concrence will explosion under a Labour

The document proposes that government. But nothing will be there should be a regular done at Rothesay b cast a National Economic Assessment shadow over the proposal for a drawn up by representatives of National Economic Assessment the government and both sides that was put forwart in the of industry, which would propolicy statement, Pamers in duce an agreed statement on the framework within which decisions will be made on investment, prices, employment and pay". It goes on to say that "this will mean that bargaining can take place in an atmosphere of wider recognition of what is needed for national economic

It might be that in such an atmosphere there would be agreement on the need for national guidelines or norms on pay; but then there might not. Nothing that Mr Foot said when launching the document suggested that there would be. It might be that in such an atmosphere of collective responsibility there would be a leaders, whatever their own general recognition of the need personal assessments, to perfor a somewhat less precise form. of pay restraint. That would certainly be the hope of the Labour ministers: but it would be no more than a hope. Whether it was realized would could subsequently by con-depend upon the attitude of more reason to be structed, but it does no itself trade union leaders at the time return of inflation.

degree of restraint that they thought desirable.

Under a Labour government a deliberate policy of wage restraint would be more necessary than it is now because some of the other disciplines would be removed. The principal reason why the unions have come to accept a much lower level of pay increases has been fear of unemployment. Whoever is in office over the next few years. unemployment is likely to remain disturbingly high. But whereas the present Government has pursued tight fiscal and monetary policies, a Labour administration would indulge in massive reflation.

This would be inflationary, even if wages were kept under control. Yet such official liberality might well seem a positive invitation to a wage explosion. In such circumstances, Labour ministers would no doubt soon be calling for restraint, but these would be conditions in which it would be harder for union suade their members to respond. So while the left may reasonably fear that Labour economic strategy would lead to renewed calls for an incomes policy, the rest of us would have more reason to be afraid of the

WHOWILL POUND THE LONGEST?

of Senator Barry Goldfater in the past, but few peopl would high time we bring ou marines the part of the United States. back ... If there's de more marine killed I don't how what

we would do next." crossed that one prolably never violence but without acknowof Syrian connivante.

doubt that the bject of the outrage was to profluce jist such a reaction as Senator Gold-water's, and fortunately most American leadershave born wise

Many criticisms have been made despite his original misgivings about sending US forces to Lebanon, that a decision to pull have thought him the nen to be them out now would "send an intimidated by terrorim. He unfortunate signal to terrorists". himself cannot clear have Indeed, to speak as Senator thought out the implications of Goldwater has is virtually to what he was saying then he invite further attacks on the reacted to the news of the multinational force. To within the merican draw the force now would imply embassy in Beirut by spring, "it's a lamentable lack of resolve on

implications throughout the world, and especially in the One cannot be surelet who is responsible for the artick on the crabassy. The trails a violence in Lebanon are so thekly crissshrugged off, to the extent that it will be - which of coursdis was only a proposal and the precisely why Lebania is such a Americans can always blame the popular place for three who seek intransigence of those who have to make political joints with rejected it. But in Lebanon the American commitment goes ledging their handivork. In this further. The Reagan administracase the most likely uspect is an tion has set itself the definite Iranian or pro-Iranian good, goal of obtaining the withdrawal presumably acting with a legree of all foreign forces from Lebanon and the restoration of But there cannot be much full authority and sovereignty to the Lebanese state.

The multinational force is there as an earnest of that commitment, to help raise the Lebanese security forces to the enough to see this Senator level required and to maintain Howard Baker voiced a wide- security for civilians in the area for a withdrawal of foreign spread view when he said, of Lebanon from which foreign forces.

forces withdraw. Because it has this clearly defined mission, and above all because it is there by invitation of the Lebanese government, the multinational force is not itself a "foreign"

which, whatever their original pretext for being in Lebanon, have now clearly outstayed their welcome: Palestinian forces, deserve mention as well, aland, since last August, the same could be said of the Palestinian effective occupying powers. If the multinational force leaves before they do it will not have

to the attack on her embassy by attending yesterday's session of the Israeli-Lebanese withdrawal talks at Khalde. Of course there must be a reaction on the technical security level as well. But the only appropriate politi-cal reaction is to maintain, and if possible increase, the pressure

THE IMBALANCE IN BASKET THREE

The Conference on Scurity and border controls and the jamming Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) resumed yesterday at 'a time when the "free flor of people and information promised information to the Soviet population information by the Polish desease. when the free flow of people flow of expelled spes, diplomats, journalists and jourists. The Soviet delegation has not surprisingly intimated that it regards as an "accertable basis for negotiation" the compromise agreement presented before the recess by the tn neutral and non-aligned natons, a proposal criticized by the West as inadequate on humn rights. Basket Three covering cooperation in humanitarian fields was included in the CSCE Final Act signed at the Felsinki summit in 1975 only afer strong Soviet opposition, 2d its principles have continued to be violated in both letter and spirit by the

Warsaw Pact egimes. The expulsion from Leningrad of the British tourist Edward Chick, accised of spreading literature histile to the Soviet system, was not related to the recent series of expulsions by both East and West, but to a ago this month with brief determined KGB campaign to broadcasts on current events and suppress dissidents associated reports on the persecution of free with the courageous effort to trade union organizers and form a feetrade union move sympathizers. Several arrested ment in the Soviet Union. The broadcasters have already been information on low living stan-sentenced to prison terms of four dards, poor working conditions and political protest by workers, which has reached the West fostered social anxiety and through the movement's clan- public unrest"; few good journaldestine builein, is a majo: KGB ists would remain at liberty were target for suppression. Tight such an attitude to become

County ups and downs

From Mr Conrad Free

Sir. I read with interest the article by

your cricket correspondent (april 12) and would like to add not mly

my support for four-day champon-

of Western broadcasts to the USSR are aimed at preventing

That martial law has failed to effect a cure acceptable to Moscow is evident not only in the police harassment of Lech Walesa. The Polish authorities fear that May 1st will be the occasion for genuine worker demonstrations in support of Solidarity rather than state controlled processions, and the massive police presence in the streets and squares of Poland is intended as a strong warning to Solidarity organizers. The Polish media have again been gagged, and honest journalists have been dismissed or have themselves resigned.

Last week security police in Warsaw arrested four more people involved in clandestine Radio Solidarity broadcasts, and secret printing shops were discovered in several cities. Radio Solidarity went on the air a year

widespread among governments. There has been little real "titfor-tat" in the recent cycle of East-West expulsions. France and Britain expelled Soviet agents posing as diplomats and journalists; the USSR has expelled an air attache and a journalist doing no more than pursuing their normal duties. Of course, a perceptive journalist such as Mr Anthony Robinson of the Financial Times sending sound information and analysis on the realities of life in the USSR is always at risk of expulsion for what the authorities term "impermissible activities".

The subsequent removal from Britain of a Third Secretary at the Soviet Embassy who was not accused of spying was retali-ation of a sort. But a firm response is the only sure way of making the Soviet leaders understand that they have gone too far in promoting the free flow of British secrets. The Soviet withdrawal of a visa to visit the USSR this week from Lord Bethell, the Conservative MEP well known for his condemnation of the Soviet record on human rights, is a different matter. Here too the emphasis is on suppressing human contacts between East and West Europe. Meanwhile, in the USSR dozens of members of the Helsinki monitoring groups are serving long prison sentences for publicizing violations of the CSCE by their government. There is still much to be discussed at Madrid.

the championship. Very simply, I would admit one more county to the championship and divide it into two divisions, each of nine teams. Each team would play the other teams in its Yours faithfully, division on a home and away basis,

ship matches, but an extra dineasion to the debate.

Many championship matches on the legal deach season.

Many championship matches on the legal deach season.

Fach county would thus play 16 mainted aumber of founday county games under this withshire. April 12.

counties are ever in contention for have the twofold advantage of allowing more competitive matches and at the same time ensure batting skills were developed with the added time available.

> CONRAD FREE, Woodville,

BL lessons still to be learned

From Mr G. H. B. Cattell

Sir, It is almost 10 years (June 13, 1973) since you published my letter on production-line monotony in the car industry. Judging by the present outbreaks of unrest in the motor industry we have still much to learn about the art of managing people employed on work which most of us would find not merely monotonous but intolerable, without personal commitment to the objectives and participation in the rewards of achievement.

The management of BL must be right in striving for the elimination of working practices which raise unit labour costs above those of their competitors. Management objectives and strategy cannot be questioned if profit is the purpose, as it must be. It is surely management tactics which have led to the present impasse.

Sir Michael Edwardes has come

and gone, after considerable achievement but without leaving much evidence of that style of management which can achieve the desired results, whatever the social and economic conditions. That is a management approach which rests ultimately on the consent of the managed, not on the consent or approval of the trade union officials.

The principal function of a trade union is to offer its members protection against exploitation by employers. Trade union officials are dependent on a substantial membership. The appeal of union membership is greatest where employees fear exploitation, or where they do not feel identified with the purpose of the enterprise and involved in its aims and progress.

The present confrontation is between management and unions. The solution is to be found in cooperation between management

and other employees; in today's From Mr K. D. Jamieson jargon, through employee participation and involvement.

The principal shareholder in BL is now the state. The taxpayer therefore has the right to ask whether his investment is in the hands of managers sensitive enough and skilful enough to obtain an acceptable return on that investment. The massive loss of production in the last few weeks must put that in question. It will now take many months of working shifts, without the three minutes washingup time allowance, to restore output to the level it would have reached

without this dispute. The key to employee participation and involvement is employee interest. If Britain is to have a competitive car industry the com-peting firms must have shareholders and managers able to interest employees in the company's per-formance against foreign competitors. Consent to change in working practices is much more likely from people involved in the purpose of the enterprise, and people who know they will participate in its success. Neither confrontation nor cooper-

ation between management and trade union officials will secure the future of BL. Whatever the outcome of the dialogue between senior management and trade union representatives, the issue will turn on whether or not the majority of the people in BL believe that the success of their company will bring reward for them. It must surely be time to involve managers and managed as shareholders.

Yours faithfully, G. H. B. CATTELL, Little Cheveney, Yalding,

Venereal disease

From Dr John Seale

Sir, Is there a new VD epidemic? London Weekend Television (April said it is almost out of control in London, where nearly half the 500,000 new cases per year in England are treated.

According to the Chief Medical Officer of the DHSS in his annual report, On the State of the Public Health, "the number of new attendances at the (VD) clinics has been increasing since the early 1950s and in 1980 there were for the first time more than 500,000 new cases"

(pp50 and 52).

The tables in the annual report (p53) show that the number of new cases was 458,979 and not in excess of "half a million" as the Chief Medical Officer wrote in the text (p3). Furthermore, the DHSS has taken a "new attendance" to be synonymous with a "new case". A case, however, is not a person. If a person attends the clinic on one casion only with thrush, a wart

The resulting double-counting in individual climics averages 30 per cent (British Journal of Venereal Disease, 1981, 57,285). The 459,000 new cases represented 353,000 new persons attending clinics; 107,123 were cases of a sexually transmitted disease called "other conditions not

requiring treatment in a centre", which is "bureaucratese" for no sexually transmitted disease.

These new cases were physically healthy but often terrified people visiting the clinic for reassurance of as contacts of other patients. Ten thousand and forty three

cases had genital herpes, a virus infection similar to labial herpes (cold sores) but, because of mediainduced anxiety, now a common cause of intense distress, marital disharmony and sometimes death by suicidal depression.

The only two diseases which can be correctly categorised as VD, because of their mode of transmission and their disastrous effects if untreated, are gonorrhoea and syphilis. There is no new epidemic of these diseases.

In 1980 there were 54,433 new cases of gonorrhoea, a decrease of 1,000 on 1971, and fewer than in the early 1940s. In 1980 there were 4,059 new cases of syphilis, an increase of 1,000 over 1971, but less one min c The incidence of VD in the UK has remained remarkably constant over the last decade and is less than it was 40 years ago.

The new VD epidemic is a myth, but the fear of VD is not; and fear itself can be deadly. Yours truly,

JOHN SEALE, 78 Harley Street, NW1.

Aid to Third World

Sir, Professors Bauer and Yamey sav (April 11) that aid cannot significantly promote Third World development and does not relieve poverty n the Third World. May we take issue with both of those statements?

by significantly? If they mean that the volume of aid from all sources is insignificant by comparison with the need for it then few would cavil at their statement. But this does not seem to be what they want to argue. Rather, they seem to argue that because some resources are misdirected and because some countries have been able to achieve high tates of growth without large aid flows it follows that "aid cannot signifi-

follow from the argument. Where domestic savings and/or foreign exchange are the major constraint on economic growth (which Baner and Yamey evidently equate with development) then the provision of the resources to breach this bottleneck will - and historically have increase the rate of economic

Bauer and Yamey dispute the power of donors to effectively question the economic policies and

general conduct of the governments receiving aid". Having taken part in those discussions from both sides of the table we can only say that that is simply not true. So far from conditionality being politically "taboo" bilateral and multilateral donors are, in fact, able to change economic policies. Agricultural pricing policies in Zambia and the subsidies paid to nationalised industries in Sri Lanka are both well known, well documented cases. Why do Bauer and Yamey want to dismiss them?

That too much official aid has not had an immediate effect on the very poorest people in developing countries is something that we would condemn as readily as Bauer and Yamey. But that is an argument about the quality of aid, not about the fact of aid. It is also a more complicated argument about the distributional impact of marginal expenditures about which generalis-ation is exceedingly difficult. One might reasonably expect two pro-fessors of the LSE to acknowledge both the complexity of the issue and the ambiguity of the evidence. Yours faithfully.

CHARLES ELLIOTT, Director, Christian Aid. IULIAN FILOCHOWSKI, Catholic Fund for Overseas Development,

PO Box No 1, SW9.

Saluting New York

taxpayer and to the British Council I must point out an error in Christopher Thomas's article on "Britain salutes New York" (Spec-

Enormous credit is due to Mr Lloyd-Jacob and private enterprise for raising between \$3m and \$4m to mount this arts festival, but unfortunately Mr Thomas is incorrect in stating that not a penny has come from the taxpayers of Britain. The British Council, on behalf of

the British taxpayer, has contributed £80,000 to the festival to help ensure that it is truly representative of British art today. Without this modest input some of Britain's more adventurous contemporary arts, which are less attractive to business sponsors, would not have been

British Council support has ensured the appearance of the London Contemporary Dance Yours faithfully,
Theatre, the Fires of London, the
Actors Touring Company, the Joint 13-14 Little Britain, EC1. Stock Theatre Company, the Mike April 17.

Westbrook Orchestra, the Stan Tracey Quartet and a variety of contemporary art and craft exhibitions. They will reflect lively,

In addition the British Council has, subsidised the Henry Moore exhibition and its financial support for foreign tours by both the Royal Ballet and the London Symphony Orchestra has ensured their presence

JOHN BURGH, Director General, The British Council, 10 Spring Gardens, SW1. April 13.

War widows' visits

From Mr D. T. Downer

Sir, The cost of transporting war widows to other foreign fields is a consequential cost of the 1939 war and should be met at once, although 30 years late, whilst there are people who wish to go.

Lack of reserve in the Armed Forces

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir, Your second leader ("Uniform opportunities," April 15) makes the important point that, compared with other Nato countries, Britain's Armed Forces lack reserves to back them up. You express the hope that the young people lucky enough to get a place in Mr Heseltine's new scheme could, although only halftrained, form the basis of a reserve force in depth.

If war should come the main requirement for a large body of people with some, but not professional, military training is likely to be in supplementing the defence of Britain's home base. There thus seems to be a link between Mr Heseltine's scheme and the imaginative proposals recently advanced by Lord Hill-Norton and others for the creation of a volunteer part-time Home Defence Force. Those who have had their year's training would be the natural cadres, if they so wished, for this new force.

It is not enough to "respond to a national call to arms" once battle has been joined. To be effective and to have any deterrent effect home defence has to be organized in advance. The logical next step for the Government, therefore, is to build on their present scheme by implementing the Defence Begins at Home proposals on a pilot-scheme

Yours faithfully. KENNETH JAMIESON, Mill Hill House, Bucks Green. Rudgwick, West Sussex.

April 15.

From Mr Garry A. Ettle Sir, I am saddened by the enthusiasm of your leader (April 15) for the Government's proposed military service opportunity for the young

unemployed.

The problem of youth unemployment which gave rise to this idea demands sincere and urgent attention without any doubt. However, is the non-military sector of our

of sight?

Britain which now depends heavily on a defence industry favoured to the detriment of the civil sector. We

militarism and to offer military

training to our young unemployed is in keeping with such a society. The real question is, when this generation of young people has passed through this new scheme, will they have any more chance of utilising any trades they have learnt? Or will they follow the thousands from other such schemes and be left

Of course they will also now know how to use a gun; but who will the enemy be?

G. A. ETTLE, 67 Greenore Street,

From Dr Margaret E. Wood Sir, We are concerned about the increasing number of criminals who carry arms, yet we are proposing to train annually 5,000 unemployed young men and women in the use of weapons and then release them on

MARGARET E. WOOD. 11 Roundwood Drive, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire. April 19.

Politics and CABs

Sir, I am the "local chairman" referred to by Gerard Vaughan when he told the House of Commons (Parliamentary Report, April 13) about his measures to control the national Citizens' Advice Bureaux. He mentioned me because I had resigned my chairmanship over the increasingly political stance of the central organization of the CAB.

Since then some leading lights in the CAB have accused me of "smearing" the organization. I wish to repudiate this allegation.

Like thousands of other volun-teers I have worked in CAB for very many years and two members of my family were paid workers of the agency in London. I would hate to the organization smeared or denigrated.

My criticism is limited and very specific. It is made to help and not to undermine the CAB. Workers at the local level are devoted and excellent and, judging by what many of my colleagues say, this specially

From Lady Stansgate Sir, The distinguished film Gandhi, with the awards and the discussions following on the relations of Britain with India, reminds me of a relevant

Mr Speaker Mavalanka of the Indian Parliament and my husband, who as William Wedgwood Benn had been Secretary of State for India from 1929-1931, were discussing with hindsight the early years of the civil disobedience campaign. My husband spoke of the distaste and reluctance with which the Labour Government of that day had imprisoned the Mahatma and countless numbers of his supporters in the necessary interests of public order, while they themselves unswervingly supported the ultimate aims of Congress for self-govern-ment. When he spoke of this

matter. I quote his generous words:
"Gandhi was inseparable from the
British. A dictator would have crushed him at the outset!" Yours faithfully,

MARGARET STANSGATE, 10 North Court, Great Peter Street, SW1.

April 13. **ILEA** budget

From Mrs Frances Morrell Sir, David Walker gives a singularly misleading account of the Inner London Education Authority's budget in his article on April 12.

thing which was spelt out clearly to inner Londoners in the ILEA newspaper from which he gets his information - that if central government had restored its ratesupport grant to the authority this year the ILEA rate would have been cut by more than 6p. ILFA is the only education authority which does not get any rate-support grant from

David Walker also ignores the newspaper's explanation of why education is more expensive in inner London than elsewhere. To quote the Government's own edu- 38c Marylebone High Street, W1.

augmented, is seen as yet another hole into which we can place this embarrassing, wasted generation out I am willing to believe that there is some sincerity behind this proposal, but I also suspect that its

society so bereft of opportunity now

that military training, however

relative economy played an equal part, not to mention the consistency such an idea shows, " character-building" as it may be, with Mrs Thatcher's yearnings for Victorian It is, I believe, a reflection on a

have also won a "war", and for some the elation has overshadowed the These are all factors which feed

with only their disillusionment? Yours sincerely,

the community after a year.

It is the group of people who run the Greater London and the national

level who are diluting the function. I

do not doubt that they are sincere in

their belief that many problems brought to the CAB might be mitigated by legislative changes. Furthermore, I believe that if they

identify such needs it is proper that

they should draw attention to them.

But if they want to campaign for them they should take off their CAB

hats and instead don party rosettes

There are many vehicles for political evangelism. CAB should not become yet another one. It has

other, more delicate functions and I

believe they should be paramount;

chief among them is the direct

dedication to the client, which is

what I believe CAB is all about.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN ROSS, 7 Overhill Road,

Puriey. Surrey.

or pressure-group badges.

Yours etc.

includes Joan Ruddock, whose name, mysteriously, has become connected with this business.

From Mr John Ross

Message of 'Gandhi'

conversation at which I was present many years ago in Delhi.

attitude as one widely shared here at home, Mr Mavalanka declared it had been at the heart of the whole

In claiming that there are more staff but fewer pupils he mentions the fall in school rolls, but fails to take account of the fact that ILEA is not just a school authority but also has to provide help for the increasing number of older teenagers for whom education offers an alternative to unemployment. In further and higher education ILEA provides a regional service for the whole South-east and we are planning to serve several thousand more further education and adult education students next year.

He also fails to mention somecentral Government.

April 16. cation inspectors: "The ILEA is faced with a combination of problems to an extent probably unmatched elsewhere in England

and Wales." In fact the authority's vigorous response to challenges, such as these - overcrowding, poverty, a high proportion of children whose first language is not English and children from one-parent families - is costing ratepayers about one extra penny on the rate precept.

Yours faithfully. FRANCES MORRELL, Deputy Leader, ILEA, The County Hall, SE1.

Christians and Jews

From Mr Jacob Freund Sir, For clarity's sake, there was a touch of anachronism in your otherwise excellent leader ("Jesus was a Jew", April 2) in applying a modern, essentially secular term, based on racial discrimination, namely antisemitism, to anti-Jewish attitudes and deeds instigated by the

Church through the centuries. Deplorable as it may be, the Christian anti-Jewish dogma presupposed the humanity of the Jew by encouraging him to convert, that is, rejecting, as it were, his faith only. Antisemitism, whether that of Christians or others, assumes an inherent difference or inferiority in

the Jew which cannot be altered. Yours faithfully, JACOB FREUND. Yarnton Manor, Yarnton, Oxfordshire.

Voices off

From Mr W. G. Hodgkinson Sir, If Mr Alan Tuffin's prediction of the loss of public telephones under private ownership, published in today's issue (report, April 13), turned out to be true, the effect in London anyway would be scarcely

perceptible. As every would-be user knows. many of the kiosks are so well hidden as barely to qualify for the description of "public", and when found it must be better than an evens bet that the equipment will be found to be out of order. As to the annual loss, even a fruit-machine unable to accept coins from willing

customers would lose money. Compare this disaster area, for it is nothing less, with the States, where the privately run system provides its customers most liberally with kiosks which are not only visible, but can generally be relied upon to contain equipment which works, and it is clear that Mr Tuffin has picked the poorest of bases on which to attack the concept of privatization.

Yours faithfully, W. G. HODGKINSON,

cance for the Labour movment.

That would have dangerous

force in this sense. "Foreign forces" means those

Syrian forces and Israeli forces in particular. Iranian forces now though they are not there in sufficient strength to mount an independent challenge to Lebanese authority. They are there by courtesy of the Syrians forces. Syria and Israel are the

fulfilled its mandate. America reacted very properly

From the Directors of Christian Aid and the Catholic Fund for Overseas Development

What do Bauer and Yamey mean

cantly promote . . . development". The conclusion simply doesn't

From the Director General of The British Council Sir, In fairness to the British

trum, April 13).

represented.

humorous and creative aspects of Britain.

in New York. Yours sincerely

centreplace of white various. The firm has a number of attractive cyclamineus hybrids staged along the front of the display, also a good selection of its 1983 miroductions, mong the latter are "Ardress", "Birthday Girl", "Ladybank", "Majestic Star", "Elwing", "Greenvale" and "Watherbu"

Among other eye-catching spring plants are the prinmlas and auticulas exhibited by Mrs B. Hyan,

anticulas examined by Mars S. Hyan, of Chathaur; delightful pulsatillas and the bright blue Lithospermum. Grace Ward shown by C. Newberry & Son, of Knebworth; and an interesting collection of leptospermums in flower showing their various hahits of growth, displayed by County Park Nurseries, of Hornechurch.

Many plants were submitted to

the committees and the following received awards:

First class certificates: Petres

First class continuates: Petrea volutilis, manye, from the director, RHS Garden, Wisley, and Prungs tribba 'Multiples', double pink, from the director, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Awards of mentiwere given to: Odontoglossum Corbiere 'Saint Helier', purple, white and yellow, from Mr E. E. Young, of St Helier, Jersey,

Golden daffodils of Ulster

By Janet Browne, Horticulture Correspondent

punescens 'Harlow Car', while touched manye, and Arismesia assosma, grey foliage, all from W. E. Th Ingwersen, of East Grinstead; Rhododendron 'Endeavour', pink, from Mr E. de Rothschild, of Exbury, and Rosmariums 'Sissinghurst Blue', mauve, from the National Trust, Sissinghurst Castle, Cambrook.

The RHS defiodal competition

The RHS daffodil competition contained many fine entries. In the open classes, Mr J Lea, of Stourporton-Severn, who the Englicheart challenge cup for 12 varieties raised by the exhibitor with "Caintoul," "Achduart", Loch Broom", "Gold Convention", "Loch Lundie", "Dailmanach", "Torridou", "Silver Convention", "Loch Carron" and three unamed seedlings.

Amateur Mr F C Postles,

Amateur Mr F C Postles, of Droitwich not only won the Guy Wilson memorial vase in the open section for six varieties of white daffodils — with "Delos", "White Star", "Ben Avon", "Coul 'Crystal', "Verona' and 'Ben Hee' but also the



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT **CIRCULAR**

WINDSOR CASTLE April 19: The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh (Colonel, Grenadier Guards), this morning inspected The Queen's Company of the Grenadier Guards, under the command of Major Evelyn Webb-Carter, in the Quadrangle of

Windsor Castle. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness were received by the Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding the Regiment (Colonel Andrew Duncan) and the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion (Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Heroys).

Lady Susan Hussey, Mr Robert Fellowes and Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Johnston were in

His Excellency the Dominican Ambassador, His Excellency the New Zealand High Commissioner and Mrs Young, the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and Mrs Armstrong, Sir Robert and Lady Armstrong, Sir Charles and Lady Troughton, the Right Reverend Victor Guazzelli, Mr John and Lady Anne Boles and Dr and Mrs John Ashworth have arrived at Windson

Lady Susan Hussey has succeeded the Hon Mary Morrison as Lady in Waiting to The Queen. BUCKINGHAM PALACE

April 19: The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Patron of the Riding for the Disabled Association, this morning opened the Elisabeth Curtis Centre for Disabled Riders at Bromham Hospital, Bromham, Bedfordshire.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr C. L. L. Glass and Miss L. J. Hamilton

The engagement is announced between Luke, son of Sir Leslie Glass, of Ivington, Herefordshire, and Mrs Pamela Hoyer Millar, of Monurose, Angus, Scotland, and Leonie, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Dundas Hamilton, of Rensington,

Mr P. J. Chaodh and Miss B. R. Daly

The engagement is announced between Philip John, son of Mr. Raymond Chandler and the late Mrs Novello Chandler, and Bridget Julia, daughter of Lady Daly of Winchester, and the late Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Clive Daly, CSI, CIE.

ami Miss L. S. M. Jones

The engagement is announced between Jefferey, only son of Mr and Mrs V. W. Bakes, of Fishponds, Bristol, and Lesley, daughter of the tate Eric Milne Jones, of Wrexham, Clwyd, and of Mrs L. M. Boley, of Brixham, Devon.

Mr S. H. K. Bornett and Miss M. A. Lorimor

The engagement is announced between Simon, ony aon of Mr Anthony Barnett, of Barnets, London, and Mrs Margaret Hale, of Newcastle, and Melissa, only danginer of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs S. G. Lorimer, of Scale, Surrey. The engagement is announced between Kevin, son of Mr and Mrs Michael Skndder, and Alison, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas

Mr J. C. Bettermann and Miss L. R. Schofield

between Christoph, son of Mr and Mrs Hans Bettermann of Goslar, West Germany, and Linda, daugh-ter of Mr and Mrs Michael Schofield, of Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and Buxton, Derbyshire.

Mr D. Burrell and Miss S. Dennis

The engagement is announced between Donald, son of Mrs Clara Burrell, of New Westminster, British Colombia, Canada, and Saily, danghter of Mr and Mrs H. L.

Mr C. R. Davenhill and Miss D. J. Deterding

The engagement is announced between Christopher, son of Mr and Mrs P. A. R. Davenhill, of Bridewell, Bewdley, Worcestershire, and Diana, second daughter of Mr and Mrs G. W. Deterding, of The White House Alby Norwich. White House, Alby, Norwich.

Mr D. J. A. Elliot and Miss L. Franckiya

The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Dr and Mrs P. A. H. Elliot, of Chevening, Kent, and Lilian, elder-daughter of Mr and Mrs Reginald Francklyn, of Avon, Connecticut,

Dr D. Forsythe and Miss C. Gibbins

The marriage of David Forsythe and Catherine Gibbins will take place in Wesley's Chapel, City Road, London, on Saturday, April 23 at 1,00 pm.

Mr C. T. L. Foster

and Miss C. A. MacLean The engagement is announced between Toby, second son of Mr and Mrs Michael Foster, of Richmond, Surrey, and Carol, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald MacLean of Elstree, Hettfordshire.

Mr J. D. K. Grant and Miss A. M. Lindvall

The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Sheriff and Mrs Douglas Grant, of Drumellan, Maybole, Ayrshire, and Anna, elder daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs Per Lindvall, of Stockholm Sandan. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Rebecca Mariand, Miss Daisy Monahan, Lady Frances Armstrong-Jones and Paul Addington. Mr Graham Riddick was best

Mr R. Hudson and Miss P. M. Christey

The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs W. Hudson, of Badliss Hall, Ardleigh, and Philippa, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. D. Christey, of The Watch House, Dedham, Essex.

Mr L D. Kelson and Miss R. A. Davis

The engagement is announced between Ian, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Kelson, of Pinner, Middle-sex, and Rachel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Owen Oldfield Davis, of Mayfield, Ellisfield, Hampshire.

Mr R. Zatlonkal-Williams and Miss L Douglas

The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mrs Prue Zatloukal-Williams, of Altamira Chateauneuf de Grasse, France, and the late Mr Gabriel Zatioukal-Williams, and Ione, elder daughter of Mrs David Douglas and the late Captain David Douglas, of Hol-brook House, Heathfield, Sussex. Her Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight and was received on arrival by Her

Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Bedfordshire (Lieutenant-Colonel Hanmer Hanbury).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, Chancellor of the University of London, this afternoon opened the Lady David Gallery of the Percival David Foundation, at the School of Oriental and African Studies, Malet Street, WC1.

Her Royal Highness was received on arrival by the Vice-Chancellor of the University (Professor Randolph

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, was present at a charity evening of greyhound racing in aid of the Leukaemia Research Fund at the White City, London, where Her Royal Highness was received by the Chairman of the Greyhound Racing Association (Mr E. J. Aaronson) and the Chairman of the Fund (Viscount

Miss Victoria Legge-Bourke was in attendance. CLARENCE HOUSE

April 19: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this afternoon unveiled the Foundation Plaque of the Clore Gallery for the Turner Collection at the Tate Gallery.

Lady Elizabeth Basset and Sir Mostin Gillies were in attractors. Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE April 19: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon today visited Liverpool and was received on arrival at Liverpool Airport by Her Majesty's Lieutenant for Merseyside (Wing Commander K, Stoddart). Her Royal Highness visited the Workshops and Training School of Gostin of Liverpool Limited this

Mr N. P. Magee and Dr A. Gregor-Drachovská

and Miss A. F. Clarence-Smith

Mr S. R. Marriott

and Miss J. M. Everest

Mr D. Robin

Mr K. Skudder and Miss A. Pratt

and Miss J. R. Lines

Marriages

The engagement is announced

between Brian, eldest son of Mr an

Edinburgh, and Jennifer, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. Lines, of

Mrs K. F. Smith, of Colinto

Captaia M. A. T. Hibbert-Hingsto and Miss L. J. B. Armytage

The marriage took place on Saturday, April 16, at the Parish Church of All Saints, Staplehurst, between Captain Mark Hibbert-Hingston and Miss Lucinda Armylage. The Rev Trevor H. Vickery officiated, assisted by Father Giles Hibbert and Canon H. Sutton.

! A reception was held at the hon of the bride.

The marriage took place in London on Tuesday, April 12, of Mr John Chapin Hospe, son of the Rev L and Mrs Hoppe, of Kansas City Missouri, United States, and Miss

Christina Louise Lankester, daughter of Captain and Mrs P. K. R.

Lankester, of Wimbledon, London,

The marriage took place on April 16. in Hampshire, between Mr Malcolm Isaac and Miss Jill

The marriage took place on Saturday, April 16, at All Saints Church, Wardour Castle, between Mr Jonathan Marland, son of Mr

and Mrs Peter Mariand, and Miss Penelope Lamb, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Lamb. Dom

Hilary Steuert officiated, assisted by Father J. Tranmar and the Rev A. L

A reception was held at the bride's home and the honeymoon is being spent abroad.

The President of the Law Society Mr Max Williams, was host at a luncheon at 60 Carey Street yesterday. Among those present

regression of Ewell, QC, Sir Kenneth Cwinen. Air R A Donell, Master Etcon, Mrs Ingsacet Rudge, Mr P B Sostri, Mr C R cwetons, Mr Brian Aschley and Mr J L WYON, Secretary. Commission of Mr J L

the British Digestive Foundation, was present at a reception held last night at Lettsom House. Sir Francis Avery Jones, president, received the

Mitchell Prize for the History of Art

Princess Michael of Kent was present at a reception held on Monday evening at the Royal

and Miss J. E. Clarenboue

Mr J. C. Hoppe and Miss C. Lankester

Mr M. J. Isaac

Mr J. P. Marland

Luncheon

Receptions

British Digestive Foundation Princess Michael of Kent, Patron of

Law Sociaty

and Miss P. M. Lamb

and Miss C. N. Knox

The engagement is announce

between Simon, son of Mr and Mrs P. C. Points, of Pangbourne College, Berkshire, and Jane, daughter of Mr F. D. Everest, of London, SW12, and the late Mrs B. M. Everest, of Sheencroft Farm, Blewbury.

The engagement is announce

The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, as President of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, later attended the Centenary Annual General Meeting of the Liverpool Branch at the Town Hall, Liverpool and was present this evening at a Reception given for the Society by

the Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Councillor Stanley Airey).

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs. Jane Stevens. KENSINGTON PALACE

April 19: The Duchess of Gioucester, Colonel-in-Chief, today visited Units of the Royal Army Educational Corps, Aldershot. The Hon Mrs Munro was in YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE April 19: The Duke of Kent, Chairman of the National Elec-tronics Council, this morning visited the All-Electronics Show of

the Electronics Components Indus-try Federation at the Barbican Centre and was later entertained to lunch at Sureaton's Vaults. Chiswell Street. His Royal Highness subsequently took the chair at the General Committee Meeting of the National Electronics Council. Captain John Stewart was in

A memorial service for Viscount Brentford will be held today at St Lawrence Jewry next Guildhall, at

A memorial service for Viscount Head, of Throope, will be held in the Guards Chapel, Wellington Barracks, on Tuesday, May 10, at

Two bishops appointed

The engagement is announced between Neil, son of Commander Brian Magee and the late Mrs Elizabeth Magee, of Edinburgh, and Anna, daughter of Dr and Mrs Josef Drachovsky, of Prague. The Rev Gordon Bates, Canon Residentiary and Precentor of Liverpool Cathedral, has been appointed Suffragan Bishop of Whithy, in succession to the Right Rev Clifford Conder Barker, who is to be Suffragan Bishop of Selby. The Rev Peter James Firth, senior producer, religious programmes, and religious broadcasting organizer for the BBC, west region, has been appointed Suffragan Bishop of Malmesbury, in succession to the Right Rev Frederick Stephen Temple, who will be resigning on The engagement is anomoced between Stephen Richard, youngest son of Mr and Mrs C. P. Marriott, of Sedburgh, Cumbria, and Anne Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Clarence-Smith, of Neatishead, Temple, who will be resigning on October 15.

Birthdays today

The Right Rev F. C. Darwent, 56; the Rev John G. Davies, 64; Major-General Sir Charles Dumphie, 81; Sir Arnold France, 72; Sir Solomon Hochoy, 78; Mr Eddie Kulukundis, 51; Mr Leslie Phillips, 59; Sir Hilton Poynton, 78; Professor G. O. Sayles, 82; Sir William Steward, 82; Air Marshal Sir Richard Wakeford, 61; Mr Henry Wrons, 52 Mr Henry Wrong, 52.

between David, younger son of Mr and Mrs G. Robinson, of Leadgate, co Durham, and Catherine Mary, Latest wills

second daughter of Mr and Mr. John Knox, of Witney, Oxfordshire.

Latest estates include (net, before of Cambridge, Gloucestershire

Bristol Grammar

Term began yesterday Tuesday, April 19. Samuel Wells is head of school, Fiona Whelan second prefect. The 450th Anniversary Development Appeal stands at £505,000. The Midsummer Fair, in

aid of the appeal, will be held in Tyndalls Park on Saturday after-

Girls' Public Day School Trust

School.

Harrow School

place at Lord's on Saturday, July 2. Term ends on Friday, July 8.

sixth Mitchell Prizes for the History

of Art to Mr John Fleming, Mr Hugh Honour and Dr Keith Christiansen by Professor Sydney Freedberg and Professor Michael

Kitson, judges, and Mr Jan Mitchell President of the Mitchell

Foundation. Mr Mitchell and Lord Weidenfield, chairman of the

trustees, received the guests. Others

present included:
Lord and Lady Armen. Profesor Alem
Sowness. Mr and Mrs Michael Sexendall.
Mr Martin Brutin. Mr Douglas Coppt. Lady
Dudlay. Mr and Mrs Dennis Farr, the
Knight or Gim. St. Lawrence Gowing.
Professor and Mrs Francis Haskell. Dr. John
Hayes. Mr and Mrs Evetrn Jod. Lady
Dorothy Lygen. Mr Alexander Macmillas.
Mr Harold Macmillen. OM. Mr Teresce
Mullaly. Lady Rupert Nevill. Viscount
Norwich. Lord Rienerison or Dunitsbourne. Sir John and Lady Ridded, Sr. John
Sainsbury. Sir Robert and Lady Sarsbury.
Miss Neesh Smallwood. Sir Roy Strong.
Lady Theomas of Swynnerton. Lord and

Dinners

Academy for the presentation of the Sir James Watt, president, presided

Royal Society of Medicine

School, St Audries School Howell's

Dendian Summer Term starts on April 20 and ends on July 10, Half-term is from May 28 to June 5. Visitation Day is July 9. Mr Geoffrey Coward joins the staff as director of music.

King William's College, Isle of Man

Cobham Hall School Summer Term begins today. C. D. Moore is head of school and R. K. Corkill is captain of cricket. The Isle Cobham Hail School's Summer Coham Hall School's Summer Term begins today. Kate Pelham Burn is the guardian and festival weekend will be held on the weekend of June 26 and 27, 1983. of Man Postal Authority will issue a commemorative set of stamps on May 18 to mark the 150th anniversary of the opening of the college. The trustees' dinner for old boys will be held on July 9, the School Trust

Summer Term for the 24 schools of the Girls' Public Day School Trust will begin this week; half-term will be in the week beginning May 30.

New buildings at Sheffield will be opened by Lady Johnston, chairman of the trust of July 8.

The Leys.

of the trust, on July 8.

Miss Diana Skilbeck, at present
Deputy Head of West Kirby
Grammar School for Girls, Wirral, Summer term at The Leys begins today. A. M. G. Arnold continues as senior prefect. Half term is from May 27-31. There will be a summer has been appointed Headmistress of Sheffield High School from Sep-tember 1, 1983, on the retirement of May 27-31. There will be a summer ball on Friday, July 8, and term will cod with Speech Day on the following day. The sixth form girls' house, Granta, is to open in September 1984 and names are now Marianne Lutz.

Mrs Judith Dawtrey, at presentHead of Modern Languages at
Rickmansworth Masonic School;
has been appointed Headmistress of
Portsmouth High School from
January 1, 1984, when the present
headmistress, Miss Jennifer Plowman, takes up her appointment as
Headmistress of Bromley High
School. being accepted for the house list.

Miss H. A. Stewart has been appointed as first housemistress and she will join the school in January

Royal Grammar School, Guildford

Trinity Term began on April 18 with 704 boys in the senior school and 284 at Lanesborough. John Perrin is captain of cricket. The 1983 King's Lecture will be given ou May 5 by Mr Peter Newsam. On May 23 the CCF will be inspected by Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Trant, GOC South East District. The Merchant of Vonice will be Summer Term begins today. M. S. Landon (Rendalls) continues as head of the school and J. W. S. Raper (West Acre) is captain of cricket. The boys of Druries have moved into the old Knoll in preparation for the modernization of Druries. Romeo and Juliet will be performed in speech room on May 20 and 21. Speech Day will be on Saturday, May 28, and the half-term exear from 6.30 pm on Speech Day until 9.0 pm on Wednesday, June 1. The Eton v Harrow match will take place at Lord's on Saturday, July 2. The Merchant of Venice will be performed in the quadrangie on June 24, 25 and 26.

St George's School, Ascot

Summer Term will begin at 2 pm on Tuesday, April 26, 1983.

at a canner for members of council of the Royal Society of Medicine held yesterday at 1 Wimpole Street. The guest speaker was Mr Leonard Boden, Among those present were Lord and Lady Smith, Sir John and Lady Dacie, Sir John Stallworthy and Sir Gordon and Lady Wolsten-

at a dinner for members of council

Reform Clab The economics group of the Reform Club held a dinner last night, Mr Douglas Llambias was in the chair, and the speaker was Professor Roland Smith.

Society of Apothecaries of London Dr T. D. Whittet, Master of the Society of Apothecaries of London, assisted by Professor Sir Peter Tizard, Senior Warden, and Professor Norman Ashton, Junior Warden, gave a dimer last night at Apothedries' Hall. Among those present were: Lord Crettorne, Lord Portit, Dr Dichsus Matton, MP, Sir Ronald Citeton, Sir Brian

Summer Term starts on Wednes-day, April 20. The 20th anniversary

St John's School,

of the dedication of the chapel will be commemorated on Sunday, June 12 by a service which is to be deast at 9.30 am on Radio 4. At the summer concert on Sunday, July 3, there will be a performance of Faure's Requiem. Term ends on Speech Day, Priday, July 8, when the guest speaker will be Sir George Singlair.

This photograph of a blind visitor to last month's Exploring Woodland and Seashore exhibition at the Natural History Museum, London, and taken for *The Times* by Suresh-Karadia, has been chosen as the Nikon photograph of the month.

John Nursing Cadets' Mülitary Band has been invited to play at Dunster, Weymouth, Cheltenham, St Panl's (June 25) and Windsor Safari Park.

Old Girls' Day is on May 21. Speech

Day, when the guest of honour will be Mr Dorian Williams, is on July 12. Alice will be performed in the Townsend Hall on July 9 and Speech Day, Half term is from May 77.

27 to June 1 and term ends on July

Term started on Monday. The heads of school are J. G. A. Ellison and J. A. Livingstone. Gaudy is on Saturday, May 28, when the preacher will be the Right Rev Punick Rodger, Bishop of Oxford, and the speaker at prize-giving, Dr David Harrison, Vice-Chancellor of Keele University.

St Edward's School,

Oxford

Keele University.

Leatherhead

St Lawrence College

Summer Term began on April 19. T.

J. Vellacott is head of the school, Jane Hammer is head gird, and P. R. Hoberaft is captain of cricket. Speech Day is Saturday, May 28; the guest of honour is Mr Derek Wigram and the preacher at the Speech Day service is the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Kent at Canterbury. O. L. Day is July 2 and term ends on July 8. Mr P. H. Harris retires as headmaster at the end of this term and will be succeeded by Mr J. H. Binfield.

St Leonards School, St Andrews

Summer Term begins today and ends on Speech Day, Tnesday, July 12. 1983. Senior week will be from Friday, May 20 to Sunday, May 22, 1983.

Inderver. Professor C R Crairs. Mr Insert Clarks, QC MP. Dr J R Van-Non Travor Beeton, Nr T K Lyle, Nr H R Ornsson, Nr Inn Jackson, Mr R C White, Messor A Dudgeen, Nr D G & Ecnie, Mr Series C B. Dudgeen, Nr D G & Ecnie, Mr Berner Cambon, Professor C R Whiteld. Driver Cambon, Professor R Professor J A D A Restron. Professor Professor J Inbrrs. Professor Bealt Hirschowlp.

United and Cecil Club The United and Cecil Club dired a the House of Commons yesterday evening. The guest of honour and speaker was Mr Tom King. Secretary of State for the Environ

Service dinner

RAF Support Command Air Marshal Sir Michael Beavis, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, RAF Support Command, and members of Brampton Park Officers' Mesa held a dinner yesterday. The principal guest was the Scoretary of State for Defence, Mr Mici

OBITUARY

MR JANIS SAPILTS BBC broadcasting to the Soviet Union

A colleague writes:

The Royal Hornicoltural Society's Old Hall, Westminster, is a mass of colour for the society's spring show, which incorporates the camellal and daffodil show and competitions.

The only gold medal of the show has been awarded to Rathown Daffodils, of Omagh, co Tyrone, for an artistically arranged display of all types of daffodils, with a superb centreplece of white varieties. The firm has a number of attractive cyclamineus hybrids staged along the front of the display, also a good selection of its 1983 introductions, mong the latter are 'Ardress', Birthday Girf, 'Ladybank',' Majestic Star', 'Elwing', 'Greenvale' and 'Wetherby'.

Paphlopedilism Mandiac Tugates', Richardson trophy for 12 varieties in the amateur section, showing Stone-burst Yellow white, and Odonforglossum Stonehurst Yellow dafford, 'Purifically, 'Jumbo Gold', 'Bunclody', 'Purifick', 'Golden Jewel', 'Cool Crystal, 'Loch Carron, 'Gay Kybo, 'Gold Convention, 'Cairn Toul, and a seedling.' The Bowles challenge cap for 15 the society will be a superb concluse X latifolia, orange, and strained 'Irish Light, 'Empress of Ireland, 'Strines,' Newstatle, Loch Hope, 'Broomhill, 'Aehduart, 'Ramber Castle, 'Ben Hee, and 'Ristin' The Norfolk and Norwich touched manye, and Artsmesia The death of Janis Sapiets removes a man of remarkable gentleness and moral excellence, who exercised an unob-trustive yet considerable influ-ence in the BBC's broadcasting to Eastern Europe - in particu-lar to the Soviet Union - as he did upon many of his colleagues.

Horticultural Society won the class for horticultural societies with 12 varieties, and the best bloom in show was again 'Canisp, exhibited by Mr G Bell, of Nerwich. He was a familiar voice to an audience whose dimensions in Russia can only be guessed at but which was probably many millions. Sapiets occupied a rather special position in the In the camellia competition (for plants grown in the open) Mr D and Mr R Strauss, of Ardingley, Sussex, won a number of classes, including Eastern European service at.
Bush House in that he was both
head of its small central
research unit and also had any four varieties with 'Inspiration, 'Anticipation, 'Donation, and Contessa Lavinia Maggi'. However, Mrs A M Hoxton, of Loxwood, West Sussex, was awarded the Leonards-ice Bowl for nine blooms showing charge of religious broadcasting for the Russian service. They were tasks for which his own ree Bowl for nine blooms showing "Royalty, "Rubescens Major, 'Julea Hamiler, 'Emmert Barnes, 'Miss Charlton, 'Anticipation, 'Francie L, 'Mattie Cole, and 'Elegans Splendour'. Other major prizewinners were Mrs P Eunson, of Chorleywood, Mr E de Rothschild, of Exbury and Mr D F Winter, of Ascot. edectic background equipped him particularly.

The Second World War had put an end to his hopes of a diplomatic career in an independent Latvia where he was born in 1921 and which was annexed by Stalin in 1940, following the agreement with The show is open today (Wednesday) from 10am to 5pm. Hitler to partition Eastern Europe, Sapiets, who spoke, Russian, German, French, English and of, course, Latvian fluently, spent some years in displaced persons camps, with a period studying theology at Eastern Europe, whether it Bonn University, before he ame in exile, as with the arrived in England in 1947. rocession of dissidents, or in Here he picked up the threads of the older political and hat a path to Janis Sapiers. religious alignments which once drew Northern Europe together.

> He went to Belfast to study at the Presbyterian College and was ordained as pastor of the Latvian Lutheran church in Scotland in 1950, and, also, joining the Church of Scotland in 1953, became a minister at South Leith, Edinburgh and subsequently at Bank Hill Presyberian Church, Berwick-

altural and religious life of the Latvian community in Britain. After more time at London University, he joined the BBC's Russian Service in 1962. Throughout the 1970s he was head of the BBC's research and information at Bush Houseand editor of religious programming to the Soviet Union.

Sapiets was a deeply religious man and the fact that he had been a minister had a strong bearing on his whole approach. He was impressively devoid of

and the Clekhovs while deplor ing the poorishness of the present scular culture.

Coming as he did from one o the marrinal states of Europe he was constant reminder of that older constituency - the small utions of Europe - which historically had been Britain's prime process. In the English environment where people might for naturally ask of the an interest, Sapiers and his research institute became a point of reference for other

departments throughout the Wen Solzhenitsyn amved dranatically in the west and was pesseged by regiments of presmen and photographes the irst and only journalist the Rusian writer agreed to see was Sarets, who was known to him by loice only. "I recognized you at once when you spoke" o henitsyn said.

he two men were to form a cite association. Sapiets played a maracteristically unas by central role in the intro-siction and explanation of bizhenitsyn's significance to ne Western press, television and broadcasting - where once aposed to the force of the jussian's personality and ideals made such a considerable

ame in exile, as with the rocession of dissidents, or in the forum of orthodox exchanges hat a path to Janis Sapien; cor. Solzhenitsyn, for eample, convinced the BBC Solzhenitsyn, tat there was a far greater anchment to the Christian fath in the Soviet Union than hd been supposed. A direct consequence was that the BBC atonce decided to increase the number of its religious programmes to the Soviet Union

It was Sapiets who carried this anis Sapiets had a natural He was a central focus of the greites and an unaffected huntinal and religious life of the huntility. In the ferocity of attrian community in Britain witin the BBC, and particulari in the matrix of eastern Europe at Bush House be was effective in constantly enabling people to talk to one another. He was known if not widely, then affectionately, as "Homo

Sapats". Hi was unfailingly courteons and olicitous of others and in more than one category his persusive gentleness enlisted sympthy for his many inthe Baltic states had been those into the predicament of crushed by Stalin's empire, he saw in the Russians the people of the other half of greatness of the Dostoyevskys Europ.

DR R. E.DIXON

school. N. A. Bright, KS, continues as captain of the school and C. J. Hawley, OS, as captain of the Oppidans. Four performances of The White Devil, by John Webster, will be given at the Farrer Theatre on May 30 and 31 and June 1. The Corps tropoins the colour will be on April 18 at the early age of 48. Educated at St Paul's School and Peterhouse, Cambridge, hejoined the staff of the Polytech-nic of the South Bank in London in 1964.

> His shrewd and compendious book Victorian Architecture, written with Stefan Muthesius and published in 1978, has become a widely used textbook. An admired teacher, he was visiting professor in 1981 at the

He was an active churchman: he memorial will be the new paish church at Barnes, in somewes London, where he chared he rebuilding commirce after a severe fire in 197. His tact and expertise secured a wide measure of local acceptance for the elegant designs by Edward Cullinan to which the church is now being

He eaves a widow and three

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INDUSTRIAL WEEK

on may 30 and 31 and June 1. The Corps trooping the colour will be on the evening of Friday June 3, prior to the Fourth of June celebrations. Long leave will be from June 4 to 8.

The Winchester Match will be at

Winchester on June 17 and 18, the Harrow Match at Lord's on Saturday, July 2, and school closes on July 8.

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Despite continuing economic worries and the wettest winter on record, Honkong is learning to live with the prospect of reverting to Chiese sovereignty in 1997, when the 99-year lease on the economically vital New Territories expire.

The stock market has recovered to a considerable extent from the knock it ook last year when Mrs Thatter went to Hongkong after a vsit to China, where she apparenty infiriated the Peking leaders ty asserting that the 19th century treaties ceding the territory to Britain "valid in international law". The Chinese ontend that they were imposed b force on the tottering Manchu Dynasty.

After a few panicy weeks when many Hongkog people started looking serious at ways of emigrating and geting their capital out, and the longkong dollar was effectively evalued by 12 per cent with stull hope of recovery, it became evident that Peking was not tenning any early or drastic chage in Hongkong's economy ad life

After the heated douncil ations of Mrs Thatcher state ments, even down to her assertion that Britain ad a responsibility toward he people of Hongkong, the liding leaders saw the economic damage they had done and tried to right it.

A mood of sweet reasonole-ness has replaced the edier prickliness, as the Chese prickliness, as the Chese official media have gone of of their way to assure Hongong people that it will be they not cadres and soldiers from 17th China, who will run the sall but opulent demesne whethe British are invited to leave.

Some expatriates have on-dered whether Peking yuld care to extend the lease (vichit does not officially recoize in any case) with or whout never been demanded if the past. But this seems in ob-able, given the fact that polical "face" is the main "face" is the main son compelling the Chinese liders to insist on reversion the sovereignty they clain possess already by right, en if they are not exercising it.
It was unfortunate the Mrs.

Thatcher's visit coincide with a delicate phase of the irrnal campaign to rid the Gnese leadership of superantated revolutionary veterans, laoist sympathizers, time serve, and people guilty of able of privilege.

Mr Deng's critics, injuding some top military commiders, might have dearly like to see him discredited for take too soft a position over hisrically emotional issues such alliong-kong and Taiwan. Ti indispensable mark of a hinese

The storm over the sovereignty issue came on top of Hongkong's leanest business year since the 1973 world oil crisis. It is having more than usual difficulty in marketing the manufactured exports which are

the basis of its prosperity.

The vastly overheated property boom of the past few years has predictably burnt itself out, and the blame for many bad debts rests with the banking system which all too cagerly fuelled it. The Government has not helped by dropping the plan for a new airport and ocean bridge, which was previously touted as a symbol of its own confidence in the territory's

On the bright side, there was a surprisingly large turnout -more than 30 per cent of the electorate - at the recent elections for the urban council and district boards, Hongkong's only democratically elected organs of government.

Apathy over the urban council elections has been pointed to in the past as a sign that the people of Hongkong are not interested in democracy -only in a stable environment in which to make money and, if

possible, prepare to emigrate. Certainly the urban council's responsibilities are limited, with education, health, social services, roads, etc. being run directly by the Government, whose spokesman has recently said there will be no move towards greater public participation in he near fumre.

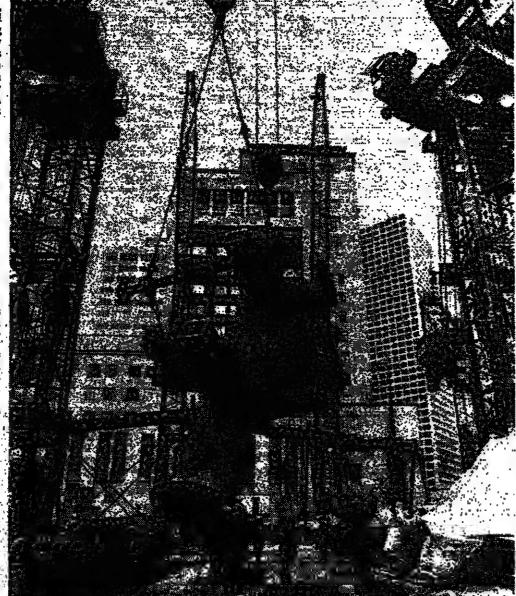
The Government is run by an executive and a legislative council, both of which are composed of ex officio members, and appointees such as business tycoons, lawyers and a sprinkling of social reformers.

Similarly, in Peking it is a point of Communist Party dogma that the people of Hongkong in the 21st century will be content with a status vaguely defined as that of a special administrative region" of the People's Republic.

The territory, Peking promis-es, would keep its way of life and economic and legal systems for an unspecified time to come, after government and sover-eignty had passed out of British hands. But how can the present leaders in China answer for the decisions of their successors in more than 14 years from now? Nor for that matter, can anyone know what the British Government in 1997 will want to do about Hongkong.

People here are frustrated by Mrs Thatcher's insistence on total confidentiality surrounding the talks being conducted by British and Chinese diplomats in Peking They feel, understandably, that the issue is being

settled behind their backs. Assurances by the British and patriot today is a resal to Hongkong governments that the accept that the territial div-/ people's interests are being kept ision of China can be lerated an view cut little ice. With native scepticism, the CantonHongkong



The future may be uncertain but the building goes on. Construction of the new headquarters of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Central district.

Hongkong show little surprise at this situation. Relatively speaking, they have had things pretty good, and 14 years is a long time in which to work out one's individual options for the

What rankle are the things considered to be signs of British indifference to the people who have lived peaceably and, on the whole, law-abidingly under the Union Jack for all this time. The Hongkong-issued British document for anything but short trips abroad. Britain has siashed educational subsidies for Hongkong students. Expatrihave at home.

Despite this, there is hardly any overt hostility towards the "old devils" - as the Chinese commonly call Europeans in Hongkong. There is no safer place for a non-Chinese person to walk the streets by day or night (the same cannot be said for Chinese residents, for whom violent crime is a frequent and increasing menace). But anyone who was here in 1967 can recall how easily old resentments may boil over under provocation.

Hongkong is a place whose resilience and adaptability over

ese and other people of ates still enjoy massive job the years are proof of the Hongkong show little surprise preference and a standard of commonsense of the vast at this situation. Relatively living they would be r sikely to majority of its inhabitants. Peking's proposed solution for 1997 and after is impeccable on paper - local autonomy and minimal change in lifestyle and economic and cultural freedom.

It is Britain's responsibility to engage the Chinese leaders in the process of negotiation and planning ahead, which will show not only the desirability, but also the sheer necessity, of guaranteeing that much to the territory's people, however many of them decide to seek their fortunes elsewhere in the

David Bonavia

ECONOMY

Fears that haunt the money men

largely spared Hongkong last while they still could. year, but the colony was A Government policy de-battered by a series of political signed belatedly to stem the and economic storms whose runaway growth of the depositaftermath is still very much in taking companies and to force

market had already fallen lending being used to prop up precipitously from its spring unsound DTCs also in property high as the scale of the or other doubtful lending. problems in the glutted property market began to become apparent. Record high interest rates, designed to preserve the fragile Hongkong dollar against total collapse,had squeezed property speculators too hard and recession had already knocked the bottom out of the market for luxury offices and

After Mrs Thatcher's visit, which arguably did more to hinder than to help the course of the lease negotiations, owing to her intransigent stand on the legality of the leases, flight capital began pouring out of the colony. The local dollar weakened further and the Hang Seng stock roarket index was nudging 700 by December, roughly balf its level in March.

By the middle of last year, too, it was clear that Hongkong's manufacturing and exports sector was in the grip of severe recession and corporate profits began to slide. Exports ended the year 3 per cent down in real terms and order books were looking very thin,

This was by no means the end of Hongkong's problems. Towards the end of November, several of the 350 or so secondary banks or "deposittaking companies", which have sprung up over the past decade, began to fail. The cause in some cases was alleged fraud or malfeasance by directors but the common factor behind this sudden rash of wrongdoing was a rapid deterioration in the quality of DTC assets. Many of them were heavily involved in trade finance or property lending - loans they suddenly discovered were no longer paying interest or had simply

from the South China Sea began literally to cut and run

their public deposits back into When Mrs Thatcher came the banking system also contribaway from Peking in Septem-uted to the failures. Those ber without any sign of an DTCs which were not subsidiagreement on what happens to aries of banks were thrown into Hongkong beyond the expiry heavy, and costly, dependence of the New Territories lease in on the interbank market. 1997, the gloom already per-vading the economy turned supply funds to this market into deep depression. It has found themselves dangerously lifted only slightly since. Well before the Prime assets and took sudden fright at Minister arrived, the stock the thought of their interbank

> Only some arm-twisting by the Government persuaded the foreign banks to maintain credit lines (while the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank offered emergency support to "soundly managed" DTCs). But with half a dozen DTCs now having failed, there is no indication that the crisis is over, or that it could not spread into the banking sector itself.

> > The effect of high land prices has been to negate the low income tax rate for all but those provided with company homes

As though to underline the gloom and despondency which had settled over the colony, the Chinese lunar new year (of the Pig) was ushered in during mid-February by prolonged rain-storms. Not even the grand fireworks display staged in Victoria Harbour could brighten the prospect for long If Hongkong residents. Chinese and expatriate alike, were desperate by this time for good news, Mr John Bremridge, the Financial Secretary, was hardly in a position to give it when he delivered his end-February

Hongkong's gross domestic product growth in 1982, he reported, had come out not at the 7 per cent he had originally

The typhoons which sweep in gone bad. Owners and managers cent. Elsewhere in the region. only the Philippines had done that badly (2.6 per cent growth in 1982), while Singapore and South Korea had both managed 6 per cent growth, Indonesia 6.5 per cent and Thailand 4.5 per cent. Taiwan, too, had grown nearly 4 per cent but, unlike Hongkong, all of these countries give active encouragement to their manufacturing and export sectors, which they rely on for

> Mr Bremridge also had the unpleasant task of admitting that his forecast a year earlier of a budget surplus of some HK\$4.900m (about £490m) for fiscal 1982-83 had in fact come out as a HK\$2,400m deficit, owing to an unprecedented decline in the Government's fiscal position. Total revenues in fiscal 1982-83 had come out not at the earlier anticipated HK\$37.800m but at HK\$30,800m, while expenditures had come out somewhat

higher than expected, at HK\$33.200m, Budget deficits are by no means unique to Hongkong, but

was the severity of the deterioration which surprised most people, Land sales revhas in recent years been what the Government has relied upon most heavily to finance its surplus budget and in 1982/83 land sales revenues fell by HK\$7,000m. The irony of this is that the impact of high land prices at public auction has been correspondingly high prices for office and residential accommodation, whether for sale or to let. And greedy speculators have added on their own liberal margin. The result has been to negate the advantage of a low (15 per cent) income tax rate in Hongkong for all but those expatriates who enjoy the luxury of accommodation provided by their firms.

Although property rental values have declined in the recent crash most people have not felt the full benefit in term; of lower rents and sale prices. simply because a large volume of empty property is being held off the market. Mr Bremridge, perhaps fearing a social back-lash if he raised direct taxes and thereby aggravated the existing falling real incomes and rising unemployment, opted to increase direct taxes instead. He went for fairly severe imposts on tobacco and alcohol, motor fuel and licences and property

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EXPORTS

Looking for a lifeline from abroad

The real prosperity of Heng-

Never has the beer more again for rescue. Never has thi beer more true than in 1983 when private domestic demands sublued by recession and government spending is severly constrained by the first majo budet deficit in many yes. Jowever, because of the Government's laiser-faire polities, the export sector has erbyed precious little encouragment to diver-sify out of tractions products and there are quesion marks over the demaid to textiles in particular this ean; it real (affatin adjusted)

terms the clonys domestic exports actually defined by 2.7 per cent in 192 but the Government is hims for a 5 per cent real access this year. This is based of the forecast that the leading industrial economies as whole will expand their grup by 1.5 per cent in 1982; following a contraction of 15 per cent last contraction of 15 per cent last year. The cours of the United States economis crucial to

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The United States is by far kong has always deended on the biggest single customer for exports, rather that the nart. Hongkong's domestic exports, rowly-based wealth energed in taking HK\$29,200m. (about recent years by the finite and f2,920m) worth in 1981 (latest property boom. Nw that the available full-year figure) out of property sector be collapsed, total domestic exports of and banks are waitwing a bad HK\$80,400m. Including Canadebt, it is the exprt sector to da, North American sales were which the color is boking worth HK\$31,600m against the again for reserve. HK\$23,700m worth taken by Western Europe and HK\$12,000m by Asian countries.

The Hongkong Government is estimating a 5 per cent rise in domestic exports to the US in 1983, which should be possible, especially in the light of the relatively. moderate attitude taken by Washington towards textile imports from Hongkong in the recent Multi-Fibre Arrangement (MFA) negotiations.

exports to Western Europe, and in particular to EEC countries such as France, Britain and Germany, are likely to do far same can be said of exports to Canada, Australia, Africa and the Middle Form V. Africa and the M Middle East. Last year, Hong-kong sexports to Britain fell by 10 per cent and those to Germany by 4 per cent, whereas sales to the US declined by only I percent.

The key to Hongkong's export problems is the colony's very high dependence on clothing and high dependence on clothing and by far the biggest proportion of textile fabrics. In 1981 clothing Hongkong's working population

given not only the much greater level. rivaby nowadays from places For such as South Korea, Taiwan and remain Macan (plus China) but also the protectionist attitude of European textile makers.

> The export sector receives virtually no encouragement other than in trade promotion

The remainder of Hongkong's export spectrum is hardly wide. In 1981 watches and clocks accounted for HK\$7,000m of exports and toys half of total exports.

It is true that the colony has a

strong services base in areas such as tourism, banking and shipping. But it is the (highly export dependent) manufacturing sector which still employs

exports made up HK\$28,300m - close to one million in 1981 or out of the merchandise total of nearly twice the number en-HK\$80,000m and, if a further gaged in trade and tourism and HK\$4,000m is added for textile dwarfing the 155,000 in finance fabrics, the "textile" trade and business services. Yet the accounted for nearly 40 per cent export sector receives virtually of the total. It is not hard to see the no official encouragement other problems that that points to, than at the trade promotion Fortunately re-exports have

remained somewhat stronger than domestic exports, managing a 0.3 per cent growth in 1982 and expected to rise 12 per cent in real terms this year. That should push the colony's total exports (domestic plus reexports) up by 7 per cent this year. Hongkong's re-exports consist mainly of consumer goods plus raw materials and semi-manufactures = HK\$17,300m and HK\$16,400m respectively out of total mer-chandise re-exports of HK\$41,700m in 1981. China is the biggest single source (some HK\$13,000m worth) followed by Japan (HK\$8,400m) and Asian countries as a whole are

Hongkong manufacturers have made repeated pleas to the Government in recent years for help by way or concessional finance, cheaper industrial land and other facilities in order to boost their international com-petitiveness. But the pleas have fallen largely on deaf ears. Credit poured instead into the now glutted property market, where for a time it looked as though the sky was the limit for profits until it came to the time to find occupants for the myriad skyscraper office blocks that

had sprung up and to which local and foreign banks had lent money with liberal abandon. A fraction of the money that went into the greedy dreams of property speculators, if invested in manufacturing might have produced a much more highly capitalized, diversified and modernized export sector. Instead the reverse happened and many exporters, seeing the profits reaped from property speculation, tried their hand at it by closing down factories and selling the land for commercial development. However, the property apple has gone rotten.

Seeing the desperate straits or some manufacturers in the recession, and possibly fearing the social consequences of rising unemployment in the manufacturing/export sector, the big local banks have recently begun offering concesional loans to industry - taking their cue from the Bank of China. It is a belated and inadequate gesture which is hardly to push Hongkong towards an export

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After the boom, the slide continues

would follow the property boom (Carrian and Eda) had defaulted per cent of its HK\$11,000m of the late 1970s. The collapse, on payments. Eda is in the cost. The developer of the eight which is now widely evident, process of winding up under a sites contracted so far, a was caused by a combination of court order. Hongkong Land consortium led by Hang Lung oversupply, property trading recently sold its share in difficulties, world economic Hongkong Telephone to recession which eroded demand. for office space and luxury HK\$1,400m (a profit of accommodation for expatriates, HK\$400m). and political uncertainty over

large property subsidiaries cent drop in profits. (released on March 30) showed The Government the extent of the damage, also Moreover, Hongkong Land felt "possible future termination" of two huge projects, and another 33 per cent in previous years.

HK\$514m for Letters B The property market's co (government-issued Territories land exchange

Hongkong Telephone to Britain's Cable and Wireless for

Jardine Matheson's consolidated net profits were down 2.1 Annual results for 1982 of per cent to HK\$708m, a decline four leading property develop- which it attributed to its 40 per ment companies and two major cent equity in Hongkong Land. liongs (trading houses) with Swire Pacific reported a 17.5 per

The Government's coffers suffered, the extent of the damage, also suffered, with a Hongkong Land, the largest HK\$3.000m deficit recorded in property developer in the 1982/83, the first in many years, territory, reported a 27 per cent Lack of buyers for its land drop in net profits to just over resulted in revenue from this FIK\$1,000m (about £100m), source falling HK\$7,300m short of its original estimate. In it necessary to set aside 1983/84, land is expected to HK\$1,900m for what it called bring in only 10 per cent of 1983/84, land is expected to general revenue, compared to longer apply", is unwilling to The property market's col-

New lapse has also caused problems for the Mass Transit Railway Corporation's (MTRC) Island Line extension, which was deposit-taking commercial, the other residen-tial - were in trouble because development of sites above the gone to the wall, partly as a continued on pro-

the consortium underground to finance up to 50 Development, has completed one project, but has withdrawn from the second.

A question mark hangs over its ability to develop the other brought some comfort to the six sites because of the collapse market place; prices and rents of Eda, a big partner in the However, a recent govern-

ment announcement that the sites will not be handed over for development until a later date offers some respite for the consortium. Meanwhile, the MTRC will have to seek commercial loans to finance the having conceded that the factors (expected profits from property development) which led it to approve the construcpour more money into the MTRC. The property market's slide

has also had a serious effect on the financial sector. Several companies flats - has already started

result of a legislated restructurremoved a source of public funds for these institutions, but also because of their participation in funding property speculation.

The sufferings of the big

are now more affordable.

Even so, such benefits to the customer have their negative aspects. Domestic rent control. instituted in 1979 to protect the middle class from greedy landlords, is expected to be lifted in rapid stages from December. Though the Govern-Island Line. The Government, public that the removal of rent control will not take place "all at once", it has reiterated its policy to do away with it, "when circumstances justify" tion of the Island Line "no Such circumstances, officials have stated, are not far off. The "sandwiched society", as the middle class is called - since its members are too well-off to qualify for public housing but cannot afford to buy their own

STOCK MARKET

Forming psychological scar tissue

Capital and confidence appear September/October to be creening back into Hongkong, judging from the gains that the Hang Seng Index has recorded in recent months. While this widely quoted stock market barometer may not portray the economic prospectsfor Hongkong entirely accurately, it does reflect to a large degree the level of business

confidence in the colony. When uncertainty Hongkong's future after 1997 came into sharp focus in September last year, it was the Hang Seng Index's plummeting to its lowest level for years that signalled the fears of the local business community. As the market fell further, with each pessimistic pronouncement, it also exposed the shaky foundations on which numerous property-listed companies had

Despite the recent bull run on the Hongkong stock market, which took the index to its highest level in five months (at 1.066 points in late February), opinion among the local brok-ing fraternity is divided as to whether there will be sufficient support for the rest of the year to keep the market on an

Over the last three months, vast sums of money have been pouring into the colony. As part of this represents a return of capital which took flight in the fourth quarter of 1982, it is not possible to ascertain accurately the level of foreign purchases

The volume of transactions before and since the Chinese Lunar New Year has risen so much that in value terms we are doing better than we did in December 1982", said a spokesman of a leading broking house. Others argue that increased activity had been fuelled by overseas buyers and claim that increased turnover of the past three months is linked directly to purchases by foreign insti-

Despite lingering uncertainty over the colony's future, the over, at least for the moment Foreign investors subscribe to this view, as do Hongkong brokers, who feel that the market will not return to the

rates. He even raised the

departure fee from Kai Tak airport from HK\$20 HK\$100.

Not that this in itself will

expected to increase to

bridge the budget deficit, which

HK\$7,400m in fiscal 1983/84.

Increased taxes should yield an

additional HK\$3,000m (provided the reaction is not simply

a cut in consumption) and an

additional HK\$3.000m will

further HK\$1,300m will be drawn down from the Capital

the current level. But apart from the fact that it would be highly

imprudent to exhaust such

reserves there are monetary arguments in favour of aban-

Mr Bremridge did not opt for

Works Reserve Fund.

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According to stockbrokers W. Carr Sons & Company: "For the most part of 1982, 99 per cent of Hongkong's six million people did not even understand the problem at hand. Then suddenly they were confronted with the 1997 issue and the effects were devastating in terms of the stock market. But now, having faced the problem, the psychological scar tissue has developed. As such it will take much more to send them into a

state of panic. Today the political situation is neutral." If W. I. Carr's assessment is correct, the market should go beyond the 1,200 mark at the end of this year. The more optimistic brokers see the Hang Seng Index breaching the 1,300 or even the 1,400 level. Some of these forecasts are based on the belief that economic recovery is already underway in Hongkong.

Most brokers are predicting that the colony's blue chips -Hutchison Whampoa, Cheung Kong Holdings, Jardine Kong Holdings, Jardine Matheson – will not perform too well in 1983, Brokers are also bullish about electronics companies such as Conio Investments and Atlas Industries. Some observers think that the electronics market could perform exceptionally well in the next two years, provided Hongkong can continue to manufacture products more cheaply than the US.

Few companies are expected to tap the market for additional funding, which will spare shareholders the added disincentive of rights issues. In 1982 companies raised almost HK\$900 million (about £90m) in rights issues, as against HK\$6,400 million in 1981, Overall the market raised only HK\$401 million in new capital last year, as against HK\$3,000 million in 1981.

Meanwhile, the future developement of the securities industry in Hongkong will be affected by the impact which the new unified stock exchange has on trading patterns. The Stock

September/October 1982 Exchange of Hongkong, which trough, when, at 700 points, it will begin operations later this was some 44 per cent below the year, will for the first time brings level at which it stood before together four separate exchanges.

The critical for membership thick considered by the considered by th Mrs Thatcher's visit to Peking. which operate independently of are being considered by a

> Physically, one modern floor the issues to be reviewed. The will replace four. Members will committee will present its be competing in one market findings of Mr Robert Fell, the instead of working in four Securities Commissioner, by separate, and, to some extent, late June competing markets. There will be a common market discipline exchange

exchange was regarded as such Derek Murphy, Hongkong's value companies applying for Deputy Securities Commissioner, said last year: "Compotition between stock brokers is clearly a good thing but Honsong Ltd - the name competition between exchanges chose for the new market can be counter productive."

It is generally accepted that an exchange has unfettered discretion whether or not to list public company. But, as Mr Murphy pointed out, if one exchange says no to a listing there is always the danger that another exchange will approve

The same applies to membership. At present there is no minimum qualification for admission – only financial status and suitability of charac- at secretarial. ter. Thus a prospective candidate, having been rejected by one exchange which requires higher standards than another, can be accepted elsewhere.

There is also the problem of coordinating price-sensitive information. "Where a company's securities are listed on more than one exchange in the same geographical area, there is risk of dissemination of information in one market ahead of another to the advantage of the latter," Mr

Despite hopes for a reduction system. in the number of stockbrokers it was decided that every member

each other - and often to the special coamintee. Permitted detriment of the securities classes of sembership, qualification crieria and deeds of trust arragements are among

Listing rules for the new in the winest sense and finalized Mr Kenneth Yu, membership itself will have secretar and listing manager, clearer definition.

These reforms will help to the sense to suit the model of the charge o Mr Kenneth Yu. streamline trading activities, there ould be changes to suit which is why a single unified local onditions. Among the local fonditions. Among the ones dvisaged is an increase in an important objective. As Mr the littal aggregate market

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The new exchange will have a deartment for each of its fuctions - listings, trading, conputer, records, membership

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The visible trade defic slightly Whether capital flows v

government borrowing to help finance the budget deficit. The colony has sufficient fiscal This year looks like being another two years of deficits at

doning the present position of virtually no government debt. Government debt instruments would provide a means of intervening in the market to influence money supply instead of having to rely totally on the iniquitous interest rate agreement or cartel operated through the banking system, as at present. Mr Bremridge indicated that he might consider borrowing this time next year. Fiscal deficits are here to stay for some years, given the collapse in property and land

Inflation continues to run at high levels by international standards. Hongkong suffered a 10.6 per cent rate of consumer price inflation last year and is expecting 9 per cent in 1983, partly because of the weak local currency. Domestic interest rates remain correspondingly

narrowed HK\$16,200m last year and expected to remain at aroun this level in 1983, with the ga closed partly by invisib earnings from tourism ar

bridge the remaining gap as save the Government from usin its foreign exchange reserve will depend largely on th come from fiscal reserves. A political climate. At preser there appear to be net capital inflows, but government concessions removing withholding taxes on foreign currence deposits in Hongkong are parti responsible for that.

justification in terms of econ-omic or financial fundamentals for the recent speculative rise in

(I-IK\$*000m) E1 = HK\$10	1981-62	1982-83 (Rudget)	162-83 (rised)	1983-84 (Before tax changes)	Tax chang
REVENUE		i.			
Recurrent	24.0	25.3	5.2	25.7	+3.0
Direct	10.5	11.2	2.0	11.9	-
indirect	5.9	55	5.2	5.6	+2.5
Other	7.5	8.5	1.9	8.1	+0.5
Capital	9.5 33.5	12.5 37.1	1.5 5.8	3.0 29.3	+3.0
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EXPENDITURE Recurrent	16.3	19.4	26	23.8	_
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Balance	+6.7	+4.9(1)	-2.t (2)	-7.4(1)	-4.4(1)
Public Sector as % GDP@	21.4	23.7	24.	24.1	-

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (Real change, %)

	1981	1982	Forecast 1983	5 year vertise 978-2	1962 actual (current HK\$*000m) £1=HK\$10
Private consumption .	12.2	1.7	3	10.8	105.6
Government consumption	25.4	7.7	6	12.7	13.0
Gross fixed capital	13.1	-0.2	6	2.9	43.4
Flant	13.5	-5.5	Ă	5.8	20.5
Private construction	4.8	1	-2	6.5	10.8
Public construction	6.8	25.6	15-		
	13.0	-1.7	19-	P.6	10.4
Total exports			<u> </u>	7.2	127.3
Domestic	8.0	-2.7	.5	14	83.0
Re-exports	24.5	0.3	12	247	44.3
Total Imports	11.7	-2.7	7	127	143.6
Net services	-3.9	0.4	· 2	-12	9.2
GDP -	10.9	2.4	4	95	157.3
Per capita GDP	8.4	8.0	1.4	6)	HK\$30,000
Domestic demand	10.9	1.2	4	17] \	11114001000
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Consumer-price Index	15.4	10.6	ğ ·	10.1	i :
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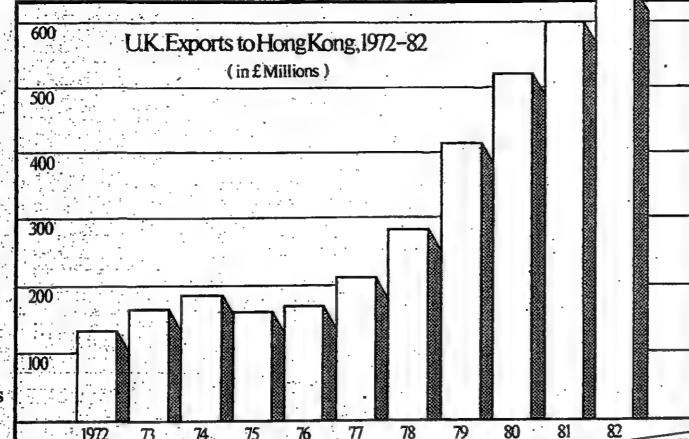
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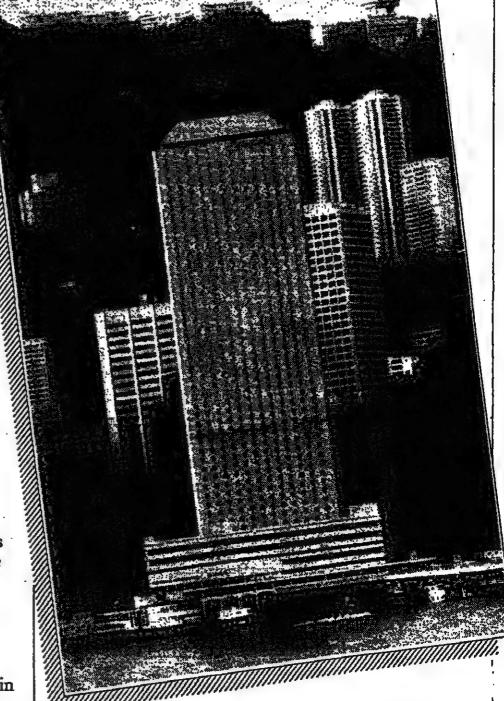
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REFUGEES

An unfriendly welcome at Chi Ma Wan

between the forbidding grey but it is a cruel hope, falsely margin than in the rest of the buildings. Its very name, Chi raised. sinister ring about it but it is ranking of countries of first boat throughout the area last the reality facing Vietnamese asylum for Vietnamese refugees year fell by 42 per cent. In

flecing to Hongkong by boat. poignancy by the children gradually changed, unlike those disappointingly low compared running around the camp. At for other regional countries, with other South-East Asian any one time monthly births are likely to be in double figures. New lives utterly without of the Clara Maersk in May prospects, beginning on a little 1975 with 3,743 escapees on prison island with the haven of board. The early agricults—the tries went as high as Malaysia's prison island with the haven of board. The early arrivals - the tries went as high as Malaysia's Hongkong seen vaguely in the trickle became a flood with distance through the mists. distance through the mists.

and Vietnam, is only reflecting the south of Vietnam. the weariness of the Western

they were two years ago but arrivals were ethnic Vietna- considered those now leaving Vietnam mese. Today the ethnic Vietna- repatriation have little chance of being mese make up 98 per cent. colony indefinitely.

Wan should be enough to often economic, but some wish discourage anyone not actually to escape military service. facing certain death in Vietnam.

orderly and, in contrast with Hongkong itself do. some of the open holding Towards the end camps, there is no overcrowd-month there were ing, but there is no mistaking awaiting resettlement, with only

prison sences. A thin wind until they realize the possitive same time 1982 arrivals had whips off the sea and slices bilities of a journalistic contact; fallen, but by a much smaller between the factorial and the factorial arrivals as to james as the factorial arrivals had been smaller between the factorial arrivals.

Hongkong's place in the ecing to Hongkong by boat. has always been a special one. Hongkong the fall was only 6 lt is a reality given added. The profile of arrivals has per cent. Resettlement has been Hongkong the beacon for first seven months of 1979 countless thousands of refugees were almost exclusively ethnic over the years from both China Chinese, many of them from

arriving, though fewer than in were well educated and adaptconcern. Resettlements anywhere they were sent. In otherwise yield a return. have slowed to a tenth of what 1979 only 15 per cent of the

lony indefinitely. from their predecessors. Most
To some, the barbed wire and are from north or central authorities have decided that fishing villages or the country-for the good of both sides the side, and few skills to offer The rigid conditions of Chi Ma reasons for leaving are most

There would be little use in Chi Ma Wan now are putting them into the open 2.958 unfortunates who arrived centres in which earlier arrivals after the cut-off date of July 2 were placed; they could not go last year. The camp is clean and out to jobs as refugees in

Towards the end of last 12,352 the status of the inmates. They about 5 per cent of them having

Barbed wire surmounts the high respond to visitors as to jailers secured acceptance abroad; at

66 per cent.

All this has persuaded the Hongkong authorities that drastic measures to cut off the flow from Vietnam may be required. In spite of considerable assist-Those refugees, fleeing Vict- ance in the closed camps from countries with the problems of namese persecution of the the office of the United Nations the boat people and the Chinese minority, were of a High Commissioner for Refueconomic concerns which force high calibre, mainly business gees (UNHCR), the refugees economic concerns which force high calibre, mainly business gees (UNHCR), the refugees them to reconsider their pri- people with skills to offer and have cost the Hongkong often quite a lot of money to Government US \$18m (about Eight years after the end of start a new life in third £12m) in straight outgoings, the Victnam war they are still countries. Being Chinese, most This does not take into account the diversion of resources and the recent past, when there was able, readily able to fit in almost the use of land which would

Among the options being repairiation of new arrivals, a dramatic switch from the resettled through Hongkong.

They are likely to be in the nam are of a different calibre set Hongkong apart from other South-East Asian countries in the past. Such a programme is the prison conditions seem Vietnam. They have little still only at the stage of being unnecessarily cruel, but the education, coming mostly from considered. Should it go ahead it would have to be the subject negotiations not only with exodus has to be discouraged, resettlement countries. Their the Foreign Office in London The rigid conditions of Chi Ma reasons for leaving are most but also with the Vietnamese Government and the UNHCR.

The numbers of Vietnamese boat people in Hongkong pale into insignificance compared with the influx from China. The peak of the flood again coincided with events in Indo-China. As Chinese troops were withdrawn from the border with Hongkong to cope with the fighting on the Vietnam-China



base" under the policy then day, prevailing, which allowed those who managed to evade both the Chinese and the British to stay.

That influx so frightened the authorities and the people of Hongkong that the "touch base" policy was abolished. Last year 8,700 hopefuls were turned back. That change and the introduction of identity cards for Hougkong citizens have not eliminated the problem of the illegals brought in by "snake or racketeers. These illegals are responsible, the authorities believe, for much of

Honekong. While the police have had a good deal of success in picking up illegals, the skill of the counterfeiters has prevented them from being totally successborder, the steady flow of ful. Since the "touch base" rule

the recent violent crime in

refugees from China became a was ended it has been estimated flood. In 1979 90,000 were that more than 8,000 illegals are caught on first arrival and 107,000 got through to "touch still arriving at the rate of nine a

To counteract the illegals and their effect on the crime rate, new identity cards are being issued from this month. Learning from the lessons of Northern Ireland, they will be backed by a new computer which will allow police officers to run immediate checks on identity

Given the current poor state of the Hongkong economy and the heavy penalties for those assisting illegal immigrants, the police will most probably enjoy considerable public support in the hunt for illegals. Thus, with good policing at the border, it is hoped to eliminate the illegal element in Hongkong's popu-

David Watts

HIGHER EDUCATION

Getting ready for the great leap forward

Hongkong has always been of the projection of the 1978 getting ready to pull out, and something of a latecomer in White Paper on senior second—this could cause a crisis of When the rest of the world was the longer term, the Englishracing to expand terriary education, the British-administered territory had to stand on the sidelines. It was then still struggling to provide enough school places at the primary and secondari level. secondary levels.

Now that budgetary stringency and slackening demand for university students have caught up with a number of Western countries, effectively putting a curb on further growth, Hongkong is preparing for its "great leap forward" in the field of higher education.

Current plans are that by the mid-1990s the opportunities for degree courses will increase threefold. The target is to raise first-year degree places from 2.5 per cent of the 17 to 19 age group to eight per cent by 1995, wo years before the lease on the New Territories expires. There are plans for a second polytechnic to be opened by 1988, with a total enrolment of 20,000 students, of whom 8,000 will be full-time and the rest part-day-time and evening students. In the early 1990s numbers will rise to 30,000, of whom 13,500 will be full-time students. A site is being prepared and the appointment of a director is under consideration.

Thirty per cent of the courses offered at the new polytechnic will be to degree level. On top of this, the authorities are examining the feasibility of an open

Existing institutions will also be significantly developed over the next ten years. The supply of degree places will be in-creased by 4 per cent a year at Hongkong's two universities up till 1988, with specific training requests by the Government to be met over and above this

This will see total enrolment. at the University of Hongkong, the territory's oldest, and at the newer Chinese University growing from the present 11,200 to 15,100 in four years' time.
This is 3,000 places in excess

development ary and tertiary education in confidence. language University of Hongkong has been asked to explore greater intake of medical and

> The Hongkong Polytechnic. which at present has an enrolment of 25,400 - of whom. 8,000 are full time, 3,700 dayrelease, and the remainder evening class students - ought to have 30 per cent of its planned full-time-equivalent planned students on degree courses by

law students.

1988. This expansion comes amid uncertainty and anxieties about the future of Hongkong after Britain's lease on the New Territories runs out in 1997, Territories runs out of nego-currently the subject of nego-China. Why tiations with China. embark on an expansion programme while the whole Hongkong question remains un-

One reason is that, despite present worries, most people realize that there will be whatever happens in 1997. They live in hope that when sovereignty reverts to China, life here will be little changed.

With hardly any natural resources, and depending for its living on its ability to trade effectively, Hongkong must ensure that its gradually diversifying economy is well supplied with highly educated and skilled manpower. Also, the groundwork for the present expansion was laid in the late 1970s, when it was widely held that the last thing China would do would be to disturb the status quo in Hongkong, lest it kill the goose that laid the golden eggs.

To halt expansion plans Britain and China are at a cations.
delicate stage would be interpreted by Hongkong people as a
sign that the Government was

Clearly, in the long term much will depend on the outcome of the current talks but with expansion virtually guaranteed until the end of the decade, it is not surprising that

policy makers and educators are

exuding confidence. Professor M A Brimer, head of the School of Education at the University of Hongkong, points out "We are the envy of the rest of the university world because we are expanding when everybody else is contracting"

The provision of university places, however, is still low With a population of some five and a half million, the territory has only two universities and one polyrechnic, compared with the seven universities and four polytechnics for a population of three million in New Zealand

University places are available for only 2.5 per cent of the 17-20 age group, compared with 4: to 6 per cent in other Asian countries. Hougkong lags behind countries such as Singa-pore and South Korea, which are regarded as being at a comparable stage of develop

This has resulted in a braindrain to the United States, Canada and Britain, According to recent statistics, more than 14.400 students went overseas for their education in 1981-82, a number which exceeds by more than 4,000 the total enrolment of the two local universities in the same period.

By acquiring a near-monopoly of secondary education, the Government has created expectations that it will provide further education for matriculating sixth-formers.

Nobody wants to repeat the mistakes of countries such as India, where the rush to expand tertiary education has mean that many graduates take halt expansion plans menial jobs, for lack of employnegotiations between ment suited to their qualifi-

> Halima Guterres South China Morning Post

The continuing property slump entitlements were transferable. Valuers and estate agents say it

Continued from page II The Government is also taking advantage of the market downturn. A home-ownership scheme for the middle-class (family income of between HK\$6,500 and HK\$13,000 a month) has been scrapped after 2,500 flats selling for HK\$200,000 to HK\$300,000 drew only 1,000 aplications. Land allocated for this middle-

income housing scheme is likely to revert to the home ownership scheme for families earning less than HK\$6,500 a month. Flats. demand, drawing several times accommodated. Annual pro-

was used for the construction of

most were sold to property is now possible to acquire prime developers. In the past, how- properties at bargain prices. ever, much of the land put out Jones Lang Wootton argues that for redemption of Letters B was yields on prime property of 9-10 for industrial use and was thus per cent compare favourably unattractive to holders. In its with prevailing interest rates April-September - land - sales forecast, however, the Govern-kong's future have reached ment will be putting out a stalemate over the issue of record 900,000 sq ft of residen- sovereignty. Recovery of the tial land in the New Territories economy, with its reliance on for such exchange - 41 per cent exports, is on the cards, but of sites allocated for this category of land use.

The market conditions have more applications than can be ft of residential land, most of it in the prime South Hongkong duction is running at a modest Island zone, will be available for sale "by auction or tender on Furthermore, the Govern-application. This means that ment is using this cooling-off developers are obliged to show period to repay a curious and complicated land debt of more positing an amount (to be fixed than 100 million square feet to by the Government). Letters B holders. Letters B reflect the base market value for were issued to New Territories the site. The eventual sale price land owners whose property should not go below this value.

Analysts are divided as to when the property market will As these land exchange recover from its present slump.

Meanwhile, talks on Hong-

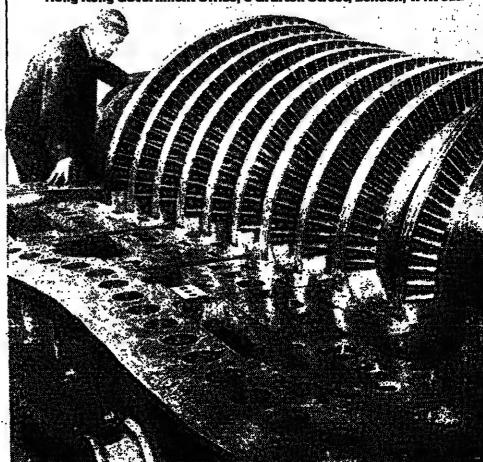
uniess Peking allows a continuation of some form of official British presence in the territory of after 1997, confidence in Hongcircumstances, companies can at best look forward to avoiding further erosion of the market.

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THE ARTS

Television When the scalpel slips

becomes an object, a thing to be probed or dissected, and in such circumstances it is peculiarly difficult to assert any ordinary personality. A patient must be patient, resigned to his or her fate. That was the lesson of Medical Mistakes: Who Pays the Price? (Thames) which examined the consequences of accidents which occur during

surgery.
The "price" can be serious injury or even death; the price in financial terms hardly seemed to matter to the people who were interviewed last night They are not concerned with compensation, simply for explanation: Why did my son die? Why is my husband on a life-support machine? In many cases - if I may paraphrase the poet - "and answer came there none". The surgeons or doctors involved often refused to explain what had happened, or even to apologise for any (of course hypothetical) errors of judgment or practice.

This must in part stem from a natural feeling of guilt or shame. But in many cases it seems to have been simply a professional calculation; if they admit responsibility, they may be sued. But the complainants are also dealing with a "caring" profession which has, in the past at least, characteristically taken a distant or patronizing attitude towards its clients - an stitude compounded by many putients themselves who regard doctors with awe or respect. They will often become stoical or merely resigned, after they have been afflicted by a medical

calamity.
Last night's programme was, in that sense, an examination of that neutral territory in which tuman beings become the objects of institutionalized care no amount of "caring" or of false cheerfulness can disguise the fact that the important thing about them is the name-tag attached to their wrists. It is a labyrinthine world, also, where those who seek redress for medical injuries find themselves obstructed at every turn. One couple, whose daughter had died after treatment for epilepsy, consulted four solicitors, three barristers and five medical experts. After five years, they are no closer to discovering the real reasons for

As always in television programmes of this kind, the individual horror story'- with the victims or relatives talking about their specific experiences is more dramatic and more powerful than the generalized or analytical responses of the experts". Clearly the doctors can make out a case for their behaviour, some operations are necessarily bazardous or whusual, the excessive threat of litigation inhibits proper medical treatment in the United States, and so on. It was to the t raised these points, also, and enamined the whole problem of modical liability in a lucid and ensensational manner.

Act I Scene 2: Regine Crespin (left) and Felicity Lott in the convent parlour

Opera

Marvellous display of vocal heroism

The Carmelites

Covent Garden

Life offers few pleasures like that of hearing Felicity Lott and Valerie Masterson singing on the same stage. Masterson singing on the same stage. Unfortunately there is a price to be paid. You have to sit through Poulenc's Dialogues des Carmelites, and it does, I fear, take a rather special taste to enjoy nuns exchanging sweet platitudes for three hours before one by one they have their hards. three hours before one by one they have their heads chopped off, the serial executions all too graphically presented. Singing the Salve Regina in a diminishing chorus, gazing firmly heavenward the while, the sisters take their turns to rush off to file right and meet their doom in a guillotine sound compounded of wittle and steel. compounded of gristle and steel.

. If the whole opera were on that splendidly grotesque level, then it might be applanded as an exercise in bad taste. In fact, though, the only rival to this final scene is in the second act where tenor priest and nuns' chorus embark on the Ave verum corpus to whooshing harp and sumptuous nightclub harmonies in the strings. The

justification for this revival therefore has to be found elsewhere, and it comes first and foremost from the magnificence of the singing rarely can so much artistry have been lavished on so poor an opera.

What might be accounted another virtue of the evening is its historical authenticity. Against this day Covent Garden have been storing the dark chocolate habits and the prison-grey convent setting for Margarita Wal-lmann's production, unused since 1963. Madame Wallmann was Poulenc's choice of producer for the world première at La Scala in 1957, and she repeated her staging for Covent Garden a year later; happily she has also been

sole to return to supervise this revival, sung as before in English.

There is another link with the past, as readers of Monday's page will be aware, in Regine Crespin, who in the first French production took the part of the lively voiced new prioress, now sung by Miss Masterson. This time round Madame Crespin is the old prioress, Madame de Croissy, a dramatic role that cruelly points up the fact that she is the only non-Englishspeaking member of the cast. Her

voice, too, is stormy and, though she acts with gusto in her death scene, she is sadly let down at this point by the score, which steals blatantly from the equivalent moment in Boris Godunov.

Nor is that the end of Poulenc's thefts. His orchestral music is filled with a good deal of Stravinsky that Stravinsky never wrote, as well as some that he did. Even so, this is much the most inventive and at times even exciting aspect of the opera, and it is good to hear it presented with so much life and attack as it is here under Michel Plasson.

The singers have a lot less to get their teeth into. Poulenc keeps offering them phrases which sound like introductions to popular songs, which settle on the right sort of cadence, but which then stop for another introduction. Felicity Lott as Sister Blanche is perhaps more than anyone else the victim of this deadening style, and it is greatly to her credit that she keeps up her enthusiasm right through the performance, complete with a nice portrait of disabling fear and a marvellous display of vocal heroism. The snivels never get into the singing: the sound is ringingly true, even when a phrase starts dangerously

impression that she believes in her character even if nobody else can. She could not otherwise weight the words so clearly and significantly.

It is also a tremendous night for Miss Masterson, her voice a stream of liquid silver but at the same time lusciously human. In her big number in the third act, where Poulenc does at last write something like a major aria, she makes a sound so beautiful one wishes it could go on for ever, no matter what she is actually singing about. And, as if these two outstanding sopranos were not enough, there is a third, Lillian Watson, who is brilliant as the young Sister Constance, pure as a little bell but with every word intact.

Robin Leggate takes his opportunities for lyrical finesse as the Chevalier de la Force, John Dobson passes unscathed through the maudlin part of the Father Confessor (be is the valiant sole survivor from the last revival) and Panline Tinsley lends an excellent forceful high register to Mother Marie, There is good work also from other Carmelites too numerous to

Paul Griffiths

The Haunted Manor John Lewis

was active in the mid-ninewas acrive in the mid-nine- Mazury Dance Company take teenth century, some time the stage with a swirling of between Chopin and Szyma- skirts and a stamping of boots; nowski. His comic opera The four or five leading roles Haunted Manor (1865) is this needing (and getting) more year's choice by the enterprising accomplished attention; and John Lewis Music Society to some imaginative orchestral add to an impressive list of writing played with good re-previous productions of operas sponse to James Robertson's seldom to be found elsewhere.

The Beggar's Opera Sadler's Wells

While Handel reigns supreme this week at his Hanover Square festival, one of the chaps who almost rained his operatio career in London, John Gay, is holding the stage farther north at Sadier's Wells.

In this instance Moninszko . The story as such is naive act, but the haunting scene runs provides them with several and pretty dotty. It involves a out of steam long before it is rousing or charming choruses; a couple of officer brothers who over, and final explanations, handful of character roles not Not many operagoers, unless too far beyond the scope of they are Polish, will claim much, amateur singers; a merry ma-experience of Moniuszko, who zurka near the end for which the too far beyond the scope of country should need them amateur singers; a merry magain. The sight of a neighbourk near the end for which the bour's two nubile daughters Mazury Dance Company take

> repeat tomorrow their Beggar's violence, which run, through Opera which was first seen last Gay's play. His homage to summer at Aldeburgh, Now, as Pincell is there to be enjoyed. then, Britten's realization of the while Gay's satire on opera burlesque score is by far the best seria's "simile" arias is softened thing in the evening, richly and into fond remembrance. hucidly performed by the small Nicholas Hymer's bucidly performed by the small . Nicholas Hytner's spotlit Kent Opera Orchestra under "tableaux", subtly phased in Graeme Jenkins, and with the and out of the action, are

and piquant harmonization of and thythm. But they weaken contemporary and folk songs, it the overall dramatic pacing of a gently suggests the cross-cur-production already weak in onal manner.

Kent Opera, at the end of gently suggests the cross-curtheir tour, brought to Rosebery rents of tenderness and cyniAvenue on Monday and will cism, of sentiment, farce and

conducting.

vow never to marry in case their persuades them otherwise, but some reports have put about by most of the cast.

same strong cast.

In its deft instrumentation of what we hear, both in pace appropriate visual realizations ideas, though now considerably tighter in ensemble work.

involving such Englishry as "Grandfather multiplied the line/Ho procreated daughters nine", are also unduly pro-longed. Chris de Sonza's direcnot until after they have spent a tion shows a firm focus of night in a supposedly haunted visual attention in acceptably ancestral gallery proving that simple designs by Riccardo they are not the cowards that Isotta, and a keen involvement The soprano Julia Dewhurst

All this farrago is slow to take had one plum aria in "When musical wing, which it does in duty calls", which she sang with an excellently crafted second attractive agility, and a tenor

It seemed again that, in many ways. Britten's music is the work's worst enemy: it lessens the chances for a consistently gripping, rough-and-tumble production, with the tough wit gripping, and momentum with which Richard Eyre at the National, for one, has been able to carry the piece along.

But since, in Kent Opera's production, the music is all, there is plenty to enjoy. Gordon Sandison's Macheath evolves splendidly in vocal and physical strength to the powerful about-

romance was given ardent spirit by David Fint. His brother officer and the second sister were capably sung by Martin Nelson and Amanda Hughes-Jones, as was the girls' father by Peter Allanson. The musical style is less that of Giinka and Smetana, as claimed in some references, than Auber and Flotow, and there are further performances (in the audi-torium at 4 Old Cavendish Street) tonight and on Friday.

Noël Goodwin

turn finale; Thomas Hemsley is a nicely characterized Lockit; Elrian James is in glorious wide-ranging voice as Polly Peachum; and Vaniane Parker is a valiant, tenderly individu-ated stand-in for an indisposed Anne Pashley as Lucy Lockit

Johanna Peters, the only real character actor among them, hits the last act with her tallywoman Mrs Trapes, a delightful piece of drag-acting turned on its head.

Hilary Finch

Theatre England's finest

Daisy Pulls It Off Globe

With Julian Mitchell's Another Country playing almost next door, the Globe and the Queen's now preside over Shaftesbury Avenue like a venerable educational establishment, and of the story which had if there were an interconnecting Monday night's audience cheereducational establishment, and door between the two buildings you could imagine a hefty school sergeant on duty to prevent Mr Mitchell's depraved boys from getting in among Denise Deegan's innocent young ladies. Coming in to roost from Southampton's Nuffield Theatre, Daisy Pulls It Off has found the production pulls this off through a seamless collaboration between the author and the director, David Gilmore Miss Deegan gets some of her best effects from mixing in dialogue with third-person narrative. Off has found the perfect Clare (Kate Buffery), the splen-London address, though no-body is going to mark it up, like the adjoining entertainment, as and informs us that "the

Grangewood School for Girls them. is a true blue Angela Brazil The comedy depends partly academy where class recitations on heroic statements of the academy where class recitations on heroic statements of the of "The Mariners of England" obvious, knot", Daisy announce and unaccompanied choruses of es, standing with a pile of sheets "Cherry Ripe" come a poor on the cliff-top. There are also second to the search for family key words like or "clinging to a treasure and a cliff rescue in a ledge", which Mr Gilmore's howing storm. It is a bumper thump home in verbal italics as annual and true to form its if no one had ever heard of such annual and, true to form, its if no one had ever heard of such heroine is an elementary school things before.

To put over this tale, Miss Deegan has hit on the homely but effective device of a school play, beginning with staff chatting to parents in the stalls and ending with a rousing performance of the school anthem. In between, we get lots of fun at Angela Brazil's expense, but not at the expense ing Daisy on to her concluding

triumphs. The production pulls this off the adjoining entertainment, as a devastating anatomy of the British public school system. and informs us that "the corners of Clare's mouth twitched", Then she twitches

The comedy depends partly

girl who strikes a gallant blow Another good reason for against class privilege before welcoming the show is that it discovering she has Grade A features the Southampton cast blood in her veins. From the moment of her awed arrival, of course, Daisy comes out top in everything to company, thoroughly drilled in the rage of her two snobbish the mannish gym-slip and the mostar who arrival but full mostar who are most as the full most are based entires but full classmates who entrap her with mortar board routines, but full every device known to the of individual comic detail that fourth-form mind before the never overbalances into gross guileless heroine routs them in a caricature. Look out for Edita multiple climax of life-saving, Brychta's poisonous Sybil, and treasure hunting and a famous Helena Little's Trixie, "poet victory on the hockey field, not and madcap of the upper to mention finding her long-lost fourth". Irving Wardle father.

Concert Romantic spread

LPO/Lopez-Cobos Festival Hall

Whoever at the LPO counted them all out and counted them back in again on Monday must have been in trouble: two recalcitrant trumpet players recalcitrant trumpet players sidled on during the first movement of the Schumann Piano Concerto. We lost, I suppose, some thirteen notes—and pretty uninteresting ones and pretty uninteresting ones and pretty uninteresting ones interest in Jesus Lopezthey are too – but it says little mic interest in Jesus Lopezeither for the players' professionalism or for the observlius's First Symphony after the lius's First Symphony after the Lopez-Cobos, that such an incident can occur.

It provided only a momentary distraction, however, from an absorbing and unusual account of the solo part by Andras Schiff. He is usually associated with the tighter, closed structures; of Bach and Mozart, and rarely spreads himself on this romantic scale; but, having decided to indulge, he did so with the utmost freedom and panache. Each phrase was swept from the keyboard, sometimes with a momentary awkwardness but always with an exact sense of where the climax was to occur,

Schiff's playing gave the impression that every idea had been carefully rethought: the marvellous first movement cadenza found its central point of tension at a most unusual place. The slow movement, so often merely pretty, was dug deep into the keyboard without losing its essential grace, and the transition to the finale (with

interval; with his broad, noble, gestures and confident mien, he ks the epitome of romantic conductor, and he certainly seems to give his players what they need. But the music needs more, and the spiky, startling quality of Sibelius's inventiveness was rarely hinted at in this comfortable, at times rousing, but generally unfocused reading. To begin, Lopez-Cobos tried to bring a little Spanish warmth to Vaughan Williams's Tallis Fantasia, which was about as successful as a zarzuela in an English cathedral.

Nicholas Kenyon

The New York stage

Neil Simon as he wanted to be

dramas about the fate of one or reaching a crest in Quarter two characters are alternating maine. Mr Ramsay has openings with plays encompass emerged as probably the best openings with plays encompass-ing many lives. The latter are riskier than ever financially, but three appear set to enjoy the combination of artistic and commercial success which has eluded most straight plays this theatrical year.

Playhouse 91, a handsome new guilelessly awash amongst Off-Broadway theatre. Fore- adults who are swimming most among the attractions of furiously. With uncering pro-the production, imported from portion, Remak Ramsay mate-the Long Wharf Theatre in New rializes just enough for a the Long Wharf Theatre in New. Haven, Connecticut, is Remak Ramsay's Quartermaine.

Last acts are often anti-Maggie Smith in the 1975 climaxes, but the final third of a Broadway Private Lives, dislargely dreary New York theatre tinguished by an impeccable Sir native American actor of British characters. Tall and stolid, with an unusual voice which can blend falsetto and baritone in a single phrase, he plays Quarter-maine with a physical grace which clearly links the character The parade began with with the endangered swan Simon Grey's Quartermaine's mentioned in the play. Mentally Terms, which has settled in at he appears an earnest toddler, character whose presence is

virtually an absence. Beginning with an engagingly A play revival approximate bombastic Victor opposite in ment to the lovingly

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not only stars shooting off sparks, particularly Jason Robards as a benignly sagacious parriarch and Elizabeth Wilson as an appealingly dizzy matriarch, He has also cast Maureen Anderman and Nicolas Surovy - neither by age or type an ingenue or juvenile - as the young lovers, and trusted their formidable skill and charm to play sweet-talk potentially dampening to audiences today with the intensity and awaken-ing sensuality of Romeo and Juliet. The overall effect is genial and rousing, as if someone were gaily tandancing to "The Star-Spangled Banner".

The greatest tomic of all to New York theatre is a good new American play, and Brighton Beach Memoirs (Alvin Theatre) is Neil Simon's best since The Odd Couple Mr Simon has always had a distinctive voice, but beginning with Plaza Suite in 1968 he seemed to be arguing with himself. One voice spoke his famous gags, another yelped in anguish. The two blended nneasily, contradicting more often than complementing each other, making much of the work appear mean-spirited, slick and

rishonest.
Perhaps, however, Neil Smeen was being too honest. An university autobiographical and dedicated playwright who constantly avowed his desire to write truthfully and not for easy history, he let his inner demons loose to contend with the comic



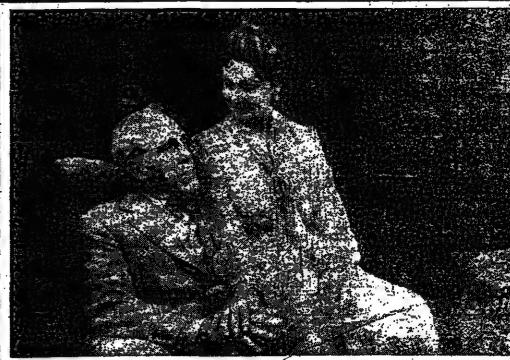
Often the demons befouled the cocious memoirs with spirit, but one could see the audience. spirit asserting command with I'

look at his adolesence through called Eugene, Bright and saucy, charged with sexual urges which plague and tantalize him like firecrackers, exploding in an endless row, Eugene wants to be

spirit which orders his vision, a writer and shares his

Ought To Be in Pictures in Brooklyn during the Dethe play features Victory is achieved in Brigh conflicts engendered by two ton Beach Memoirs. Simon's poor families - Eugene's and his widowed aunt's - living togethadmittedly rose-tinted spec er. There is real pain in classics traces, the kind Eugene O'Neill of wills and needs, financial and wore when he wrote about his wished-for boyhood in Ah, wished-for boyhood in Ah, emotional attrition. Too many Wilderness! By coincidence or conflicts too nearly resolved design. Simon's 15-year-old self in his common of act, but, have the second act, but, he common of act, but, he common of act, but, to his coming of age play is however cramped, they are true to the characters' natures and circumstances, and are illuminated by Eugene's droll obser-

> vations. Gags are few; humour allied



The bravura of Zeljko Ivanek (top left) and Matthew Broderick in Brighton Beach Memoirs: Jason Robards benign and Elizabeth Wilson dizzy in You Can't Take It With You; and Remak Ramsay's command of British character in Quartermaine's Terms

when Eugene says, after his mother yells at him for the umpteenth time, "If I told her I'd just lost both my hands, she'd tell me to go upstairs and wash my face with my feet". Brighton Beach Memoirs, acted with special bravura by Matthew Broderick as Eugene and Zeljko Ivanek as his older brother, shows us Neil Simon as the comedy writer he wanted to be, and is in this play: exposing wounds wrought by human folly and the world and comforting them with a skilfully mixed elixir of laughter and

Holly Hill



To all Stockholders in UDS Group plc

Bassislawor Hanson?

This week you have an important decision to make in respect of your UDS Group holding.

To accept 133½p per share from Hanson Trust or their cash and shares alternative. Or 130p per share from Bassishaw.

Your decision is crucial

The decision is yours. One that will inevitably affect, for better or worse, the futures of the UDS Group's 19,000 employees and their families. And could, quite literally, change the face of Britain's High Streets.

As Directors, we have obligations to employees as

well as members.

"The matters to which the directors of the company are to have regard in the performance of their functions shall include the interests of the company's employees in general as well as the interests of its members."

Companies Act 1980, Section 46

We take these obligations extremely seriously.
All the members of your Board, as well as its
financial advisers, regard both offers as fair and
reasonable. But our responsibility for the future
well-being of your Company and its employees remains.

Questions that must be answered

Both bidders were, therefore, asked for assurances concerning the future of the businesses and their employees. Their responses are summarised in the table below.

Business	BASSISHAW	HANSON
RICHARD SHOPS	Keep and develop. Install new merchandise systems.	No assurances to retain the business.
JOHN COLLIER	Will invest in the business.	No assurances to retain the business.
JOHN COLLIER Hartlepool Factory	Will retain for UK and export production; assurances given to Union.	No assurances as to security of employment.
ALLDERS DEPARTMENT STORES	A good viable business which Bassishaw would wish tage continuing to operate.	No specific assurances.
WILLIAM TIMPSON & JOHN FARMER	To maintain both as separate businesses under their present management.	No specific assurances.
OCEAN TRADING GROUP	Will retain and operate. Will develop its international potential.	No specific assurances.

Whose answer is better?

In our opinion the implication is clear.
Bassishaw has given a firm commitment to our businesses and employees. Hanson Trust has not.

Indeed, we believe Hanson's business philosophy is likely to result in closures, disposals and a serious loss of jobs.

Is this what you want?

Bassishaw has expressed a quite different philosophy. Its stated aim is to restore UDS to its proper position as a leading and highly competitive High Street retailer.

The assurances from Bassishaw are specific and positive. The fact that its members include the pension funds of the National Coal Board, the Post Office and British Rail, strengthens our belief that it will

carefully consider employment issues.

Our profits estimates for the year to January 29th 1983 show that the remedial action taken last year to improve profitability and efficiency has already made a positive impact. They confirm our belief that Bassishaw's proposals for the businesses are entirely realistic.

Turnover has risen. Profit before taxation is up by 62%. Earnings per 25p stock unit have increased by 87%. During the first eleven weeks of 1983, sales were approximately 15% ahead of the same period last year.

What we recommend

If your sole interest is in getting the maximum price for your holding, doubtless you will accept the Hanson Trust offer.

But if you consider it more responsible to preserve a major independent force in Britain's High Streets, and with it the prospects of our employees, you may consider a few pence per share an acceptable cost.

Although two of your non-executive Directors recommend you to accept the offer from Hanson Trust, in the view of six of your Board's eight Directors Bassishaw offers you a fair price for your holding and better prospects for your Company and its employees.

Our advice is clear.

Reject the Hanson Trust offer. Accept the Bassishaw offer.

Our financial advisers, Charterhouse Japhet, endorse the legitimacy of this advice and believe stockholders should give it the strongest

possible consideration.

Please think very carefully before you make your decision.

UNITED DRAPERY STORES

UDS Group pic, Marbis Arch House, 66/68 Ssymour Street, London W1A 2BY,

This advertisement has been placed by Charterhouse Japhet on behelf of UDS Group pic. The issue of this advertisement has been approved by the Board of UDS (with the exception of Six Robert Clark and Mr. David Jessel). Each of the Directors of UDS (with the exception of Six Robert Clark and Mr. David Jessel).

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Investment and Finance

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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 685.2 down 9.8 FT Gilts: 81.68 down 0.51 FT All Share: 437,46 down

Bargains: 24,663 Tring Half USM Index: 172.8 Tokyo: 8541.86 down 40.67 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index,

New York: Dow Jones Average (latest) 1178.12 up 5.12 **CURRENCIES**

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5520 down points Index 83.8 unchanged DM 3.81

index 122.9 up 0.1 DM 2.4520 down 75 pts \$439,50 down £2

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: 3 month interbank 10% -10%

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 91/18 93/18 3 month DM51/18 418/18 3 month FrF133/1-131/2

ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period March 2 to April 5, 1983 inclusive: 10.974 per

PRICE CHANGES

Bastian int 12p up 2p Massey-F 235p up 30p Websters Grp 61p up 6p: Mills & Allen 400p up 39p East Dagga 353p up 32p Husky Oil 535p up 35p

Watson Taibex 64p down 4p Johnson & FB 9p down 1p Marier Ests 92p down 2p M James Ind 22p down 2p

TODAY

Interime: Dublier, Wade Pot-Barrow Genburn

Biddle Hdgs; A and C Black Brit Syphon, Brixton Ests, Chesterfield Props, Danish Bacon, Fogarty, Haden, Hawker Siddeley, Minet, RMC, Secs Trst of Scotland, W H Smith, Steel Bros, Sun Life Assoe, Triplevest, Utd Percels, Wadding Hanson announced yesterday that it has acceptances for 10.3 per cent of UDS shares, although its hid does not close until Friday. With prior holdings and a further 250,000

Economic statistics; indices of Average Earnings (February), indices of Basic rates of wages (March), indus-trial and commercial companies capital account and net borrowing requirements (4th)

BL 'faces fierce competition'

Sir Austin Bide, chairman of BL, said in his annual review vesterday that the company faces fierce competition from the world vehicle industry and must continue to reduce its fixed and variable costs in real terms if it is to match the advances being made by foreign

In 1982 fixed costs were reduced by 11 per cept in real

There will have to be further increases in productivity, more effective use of manufacturing facilities and continued rationalization of products and compo nents so that the latest automated manufacturing techniques can be used to maximum effect, Sir Austin said.

• STERLING RISES: The pound rose to a new threemonth high of \$1.57 against the dollar and touched its highest average level this year in early trading yesterday. But after profit-taking it finished nearly a cent down from Monday at \$1.5520, leaving its trade-weighted index unchanged at 83.8

after opening at 84.5. SURVIVAL PACKAGE: Sir Robert Atkinson, chairman of British Shipbuilders, yesterday presented a package of survival measures to the Department of industry. Ministers will now consider his call for special credit arrangements for dometic ship owners, the mothballing of some shappards and more money for redusdancy payments. Sir Robert has urged workers to accept a pay freeze in return to more aid. Industrial Natebook, page 21

O PAKISTAN AID: Britain yesterday pledged, at a World Bank consortium meeting in Paris, a further £20m of project

aid to Pakistan. PROFITS RISE: American by only \$33,500m (£21,600m) Express yesterday reported a 32 in the quarter. Measured in per cent gain in first quarter net incustant dollars this was half

Wall St stocks turn

Wall Street stocks were retreating last night The Dow Jones industrial Average was off about 6 1-2 points at 1,176. Its initial loss had been cut to about, 2 1-2 points before the

Declining issues were still 4-to-3 ahead of advances in active

Mr Robert Mintz, vice-president at Philips Appel & Walden, said that "the market two weeks ago showed the same kind of resistance to selling pressure that we are seeing here. "It may be pointless to expect

the market to continue higher after eight days of advance but still there is no selling pressure; so you have to look at it on a day-to-day basis."
General Electric was off 3-

at 110 1-4, International Busiss Machines off 5-8 at 111 !-11 1-2; Johnson & Johnson up 1-2 at 48 1-4; American Telephone & Telegraph up 1-8 at 67 3-4; Exxon off 3-8 at 33; Federal Express down 1 3-8 to 82 1-4; American Frances off 1-2 at 67. American Express off 1-2 at 67, Union Carbide off 1-4 at 61 7-8 and Merck up 3-8 to 84 1-4. General Public Utilities is up

at 8.5-8. The Supreme Court have to consider psychological stress in the licensing process. The ruling came in an appeal involving restarting one of the two reactors at the Three Mile Island plant Pennsylvania, owned by a unit of General Public Utilities,

Texas Instruments was 161 l-8 down 2 l-2, Teledyne 142 l-8

backs

Bassishaw

By Graham Searjeant

The Union of Shop, Distribu-tive and Allied Workers, which

represents most employees of

the UDS group has urged-shareholders to take the advice

of the boardroom majority and accept a lower takeover bid

from the Bassishaw consortium, rather than the bid from Hanson Trust, which is giving no specific assurances over the

future of the UDS businesses or

The shopworkers said yester-

day that it had received hundreds of telephone calls

from anxious employees after

the UDS board had sent round

details of the different assuranc-

es given by the two rival

The UDS board yesterday

ent another circular to share-

holders, contrasting a series of assurances from Bassinshaw over the future of the Richard

Shops and John Collier chains

in particular with the lac. of

shares bought yesterday, this gives Hanson 22.75 per cent of

Bassishaw controls 15 per

Bassishaw's bid closes on

cont and the board about I per

guarantees from Hanson.

National Oil Corporation serves no useful role as a should be abelished according government agency and steps should be abelished, according to Essa, one of the largest oil companies in the United Kingdom. BP and Shell, the two other maio North Sea oil defended the role played by producing companies, also believe that the oil trading corporation's role as North Sea price-senter should be reviewed in the light of the recent oil set the North Sea price in

In evidence to the Commons Select Committee on Energy, disclosed yesterday, the three companies all argue that the way BNOC is statutorilly required to operate has been proved madequate and mapping prime by the recent fall in oil prices.

Esto said bluntly. We

significantly exceed the Govern-

ment's £8,000m target for 1983-

84, making fiscal policy more relaxed than planned the London Business School says

today. It suggests this may add

to pressures next year from rising world inflation and the

The main criticism in its

post-Budget assessment con-cern5t the small contingency reserve and the explicit allow-

ance for underspend on depart-

Shop union | Lloyd's hires experts

By Andrew Cornelius

Mr Ian Davison, the chief

xecutive of Lloyd's of London.

is hiring three advisers at a cost

of £100,000 a year to smoothe

the introduction of self-regulation measures for the

The advisers have been

drawn from Whitehall and the

legal and accountancy pro-fessions and will report directly

to Mr Davison, who was brought in to improve the image of the market two months ago. Mr Daison hinted

yesterday that he would further expand the advisory team if opportunity arises. He said the

appointments made it "a terrific

Philip Brown, who is due to retire as head of the Depart-

ment of Trade's insurance division; Mr David Stepbings, a

former senior partner of Fresh-

fields, a firm of solicitors, and a

member of the Higgins working

party on divestment and divorce

of interests at Lloyd's; and Mr

Richard Wilkes, a senior part-ner of Price Waterhouse, the

accountancy firm, and a past

president of the Institute of

Mr Davison said that the

appointments would reduce

Lloyd's annual spending of over

Esm on fees to aouside pro-

essionals. He stressed that the

appointments were made by

. Mr Brown, who is an expert

on company law through his

him and the ruling council.

Chartered Accountants.

The three advises are Mr

insurance market.

day for Lloyd's".

state-owned British are no longer valid, and BNOC.

set the North Sea price in defiance of market forces, he told the MPs, but had used its influence to help avoid damaging violent fluctuations in the price. "But we will do no deals; with Opee" he repeated.

review of BNOC's role has become ancreasingly evident in recent weeks as Open has struggled to avoid a violent

State borrowing target 'at risk'

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

monetarist economic thinking is close to that of the Government, says that, unlike last year,

costs are unlikely to fall below expectations while departments, having gained more experience of how cash limits operate, will

spend closer to their budgets.

The LBS assessment was

written, before the revelation

last week that Government

Davison: Terrific day

Companies Bill's since 1967,

has been given three-year

contract at about £25,000 year

for a two-and-a-half day week

Mr Stebbings and Mr Wilkes

The council has decided to

continue delegating most of its powers to the Committee of

Lloyd's, which is made up of the 16 working members of the

council for a further six months. But the council will

decide how the market will

function to meet the require-

The council has decided that

ments of the Lloyd's Act 1982.

its 12 external members should

not hold any appointment with

a Lloyd'd underwriting agent or

broker, and should not engage

in any professional practice

within the Lloyd's community

which conflicts with their duties

have one-year contracts

mental budgets, used to dam-pen the Government's spending to their cash limits in 1982-83.

"There is a higher than usual mental budgets, used to dam-risk that public borrowing will pen the Government's spending

for new controls



State oil corporation serves

Lawson: defended BNOC's role

The need for a thorough they produce more than 50 per cent of all North Sea - are the most explicit call so far for its

Taking Government spend-ing and revenue projections at face value, the LBS predicts

public borrowing this year of £8,600m. Economic growth is

expected to rise from 1.8 per

cent in 1983 to 2.0 per cent in 1984 - as the LBS forcast in

February. Inflation is forecast to

average 5.8 per cent this year increasing to 7.7 per cent next

Defying the art of forecasting, Page 21

Strikes

restaurants

for USM

By Sally White

Strikes, London hamburger restaurant chain, is to be

launched on the unlisted securi-

ties market by its parent company, Comfort Hotels, which will retain 90 per cent of the equity. Dealings are expected to start next Monday.

The launch is via a placing of

600,000 share by bankers Heary

Ansbacher and brokers Vickers

de Costa. The company says

believe that the reasons which struggled to avoid a violent While the corporation was led to the formation of BNOC price cut. The views of the three retained by the present govern-While the corporation was

barrels a day of North Sea crude at a time of oil surplus and difficult and embarrassing one for the Government.

Esso said that BNOC was faced with an "almost impossible" trading role by having to buy large amounts of participation oil on term contracts and having to re-sell it on a shortterm contract basis

This put BNOC in a financially-valuerable position and, said Esso, "its trading function can clearly be performed ef-ficiently and effectively by the market place".

Shell argue that the United influence developments in the

ment to secure British oil world market when prices were supplies in the event of future stable, but in times of shortage shortages, its obligation to and uncertainty if found itself bandle more than one million unduly exposed. By having to dispose of all participation oil. BNOC appears to have had falling prices has proved to be a conferred upon it in times of uncertainty a price leadership role which surely was not envisaged at the time of its

> BP contended that BNOC faced major difficulties in carrying out its oil trading role in view of the diverse nature and aims of its many suppliers and cus-tomers. Its need to fix a single North Sea price was particularly inflexible, and this should be changed".

Mr Lawsonn believes that no changes in BNOC's structure can be achieved realistically

Savoy Hotel goes £1.8m into profit

Sir Hugh Wontner's Savoy Hotel group reported a £2.4m profit improvement for last year. The Savoy, whose hotel chain includes Claridges and the Connaught, has moved from a loss of £604,000 in 1981 to a profit of £1.8m last year.

The first compliment yesterday on this about-turn came from Lord Forte, chairman of Trusthouse Forte, the world's biggest hotel chain which has designs on acquiring the Savoy

Group. Lord Forte commented: Part of this improvement is due to further sales of assets. But my company (THF) being by far the largest shareholder, I am glad to see some progress being made. I hope it con-

Mr Giles Shepherd, managing director of the Savoy, admitted that £1m of the improved profit came from a reduction in interest charges after the sale of some of the Savoy Hotel frontage on the

Strand to a subsidiary Ladbroke group. "But",

once a market has been established in the shares they will be used to finance further expansion. The placing was at Strikes has 23 outlets, of which 18 trade under the name

Wimpy Bar. Pretax profits for 1982 were £648,000 on a turnover of £5.03m. On thet basis dividends of 1.35p would have been paid, giving a yield at the placing price of 4.1 per cent.



Lord Forte: first compliment pointed out, "the other £1.4m has come from better profit from operations. It is expected that the present year will show a further improvement

To reinforce its faith in its prospects, the Savoy Group has ncrerased its dividend substantially - shareholders this year get 30 per cent more than they

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Imperial cuts sale price

Imperial Group, the tobacco and brewing combine, has slashed £9m off the selling price of the poultry, egg and meat businesses it sold to the privately owned Hillsdon Hold-

which include such well-known names as Buxted chicken of which £19.2m was paid at once and £19m was to have been paid over four years. This balance has now been reduced to £20m but it will have to be paid off in full by next October.

The new price reflects the fact that Hillsdon was not totally happy with what it discovered after the purchase. Since last May it has been forced into a

rationalization, ings last May, coupled with write-one agreed to redundancies, particularly at!

Hillsdon had then agreed to redundancies, particularly at!

Fau £48.2m for the businesses Buxted, and at one stage, imperial. coupled with write-offs and Group annual accounts, it was considering trying to reclaim £24m from Imperial to compen-

It now seems happy with the

City Comment Looking for

a UDS solution

The main problem for shareholders judging the rival offers for UDS is the lack of credibility of either of the stores group's boardroom factions.

Both started by con-demning the first bid from the Bassishaw consortium. They split when the nonexecutives wanted to back a higher Bassishaw offer. both were then upstaged by Hanson Trust, which gained approval from the executive majority on the ground that it was not a property developer and would keep the businesses trading. The ruling Lyons family preferred Hanson's

paper to Bassishaw's cash. Now, however, the nonexecutives prefer Hanson's latest bid, which is higher and offers a choice of cash or paper. The executives, on the other hand, have wrung assurances from Bassishaw that it wants to retain all the important businesses, have joined with the unious to back Bassishaw and are trying to persuade the 16 mainly institutional groups that control 40 per cent of UDS to lie back and think of England. They are not likely to succeed.

There is a further complication. The original UDS defence against Bassishaw, set up by bankers Hill Samuel, was to sell the Richard Shops and John Collier chains to rival Burton Part of the logic of this deal must be rationalization. Hanson is keeping its options open.

The credibility of Bassishaw depends on it having as chief executive chairman of Burton. Bassishaw would not sell to Burton.

indeed, the likely final solution looks something like this. Hanson wins more of UDS than Bassishaw, but not enough to avoid a stalemate. Bassishaw then offers two deals. Hanson could buy off Bassishaw by raising its bid to 140p a share cash, which would cost a hefty £13m. More likely, Han-sen will sell the valuerable Richard Shops/Collier return for its cooperation.

By this ludicrous and circuitous route, shareholders, bidders and employees might all reach an acceptable solution.

involvement in drafting several as council members. British Steel cuts loss to £6m a week

by a third but is still losing money at the rate of £6m a week, the corporation has told us workers.

In the latest issue of Steel News, the BSC newspaper, the corporation adds: Without industrial peace, all our efforts and the currency exchange rates will not enable us to put an end. to the losses which threaten our future.

The BSC said that the strikes in its South Yorkshire division. caused by the announcement of compulsory redundancies, could undermine the recovery. Progress could also be hit by failure the cash in on the BSC's greatly improved levels of

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent British Steel has cut its losses efficiency and cost competitive- industries is highlighted in the ness and the pound's drop

against other currencies. Our share of the United Kingdom market is better than for a long time, but demand in that market is still so weak that our bigger share is of little

The corporation, which in-January saw its losses climb to £9m a week following the collapse of steel demand late last year, has been given until March 1985 to break even and a revised corporate plan for the next three years is still being studied by Mr Patrick Jenkin,

latest OECD bulletin of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development which shows that output among member countries fell by 63m tonnes last year. This was 16 per cent down on 1981. Average annual rate of capacity utilization declined from 69 per cent employment 'dropped by an unprecedented 10 per cent with 150,000 steel workers losing

their jobs.
Steel exports to developing

countries declined; but the main cause of the industry's problems Secretary of industry. was a drop of more than 14 per cent in demand in the OECD

World debt level reflects caution

Bank lending growth slackens

Caution about the state of the increase in the final quarter of Group of Ten biggest industrial international financial system restrained the rate at which industrial countries grew during the final quarter of 1982. Withdrawals by members of the as to swell balance sheets to a Panama, Hongkong and Singa-Organization of Petroleum more impressive size in the pore. Exporting Countries continued accounts. The easiest way to and lending to Latin America window-dress the accounts is declined for the first time since

in its report on International Banking Developments for the last three months of 1982, the Bank for International Sente-ments, which is based in Basle and acts as a kind of central bankers' central bank, says that the period normally sees an acceleration in lending.

But the total external assets of reporting banks in the 14 bagest inclustrial nations grew income from \$118m to \$162m, the rate of the preceeding three of the year was \$1,687,000m. Imouths and just a third of the The reporting area covers the

For many banks the financial mark, Ireland and Switzerland. lending by banks in leading year is the same as the calendar, and the offshore branches of year. Lending tends to rise American banks in the Bahatowards the end of the year so mas, the Cayman Islands, inter-bank lending.

But inter-bank lines of credit have been among the most troublesome kind of lending to heavily indebted countries such as Brazil. So worries about the ultimate recipient of such funds cut interbank lending within the reporting area to \$20,000m compared with \$49,000m, itself a lower figure, in the previous

quarter and \$63,500m in the same period of 1981. The overall result was that the increase in lending by the reporting banks fell last year to \$173,600m from \$264,700m The total outstanding at the end

countries, plus Austria, Den-

The rate at which Open members' deposits are being \$3,800m in the third quarter to \$7,900m in the last quarter. Withdrawals for the year came to a sizeable \$18,300m.

At the same time, lending to developing countries which are not oil producers rose by \$2,000m after falling by \$800m in the third quarter. Against that, lending to Latin America fell by \$1,000m.

Nevertheless, the BIS points out that most of the decline it final lending occurred within the reporting area itself. New international credit to the reporting area was \$10,000m

1983, on the back of a favourable climate prevailing on almost all Stock Exchanges. The fall both in inflation and interest rates, coupled with the first signs of economic recovery in the U.S., were the major factors contributing to investors' optimism.

Since the beginning of this

shares on the London Stock

£691/4 at the end of March,

Exchange has risen by 20% to

year, the value of Robeco

in equities led both to higher stock quotations and price/ earnings ratios. Rises on the Amsterdam Exchange, in particular, were remarkable.

Robeco was a net seller in American and Canadian stocks. Its principal purchases were in Germany and the Far East.

The above has been taken from the quarterly report published on 31st March, 1983.

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Assets are widely spread over some

provision of a substantial dividend

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- \star UK NORTH SEA income expected from the Buchan Field this year.
- **★ UK ONSHORE** 25% share in a gas discovery in south east England.
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- * SICILY OFFSHORE
- ★ NEW ZEALAND OFFSHORE

Trusts press for more strict rules

accounts under its manage-

The sharply rising level of

corporate activity among the

investment trusts, ranging from hostile bids to defensive merg-

ers and conversions into units

trusts, reflect the industry's

failure to imporve its poor stock

"In a sense we are at a crisis point," Mr Robin Angus, trust

market image, analysis added.

analyst with brokers Wood

"Everyone is knocking the (non-specialized) trusts rights

now, though the fund managers are actually beginning to get

Mr Angus said more bids and unitization could provide a

demoralizing knock-out blow,

Fund managers in Scotland,

larly beleaguered, according to

A leading Edinburgh trust manager said his group felt

pessimistic over the future of

general closed-end trusts.

but revival is equally possible.

their act together.

Britain's £12,000m invest- acting in concert, build up ment trust industry is pressing for stricter steck market disstake of 30 per cent or more: Company legislation calls for closure rules to fend off secret acquires five per cent or more. accumulations of trust shares by but there is no obligation on a potential predators, according bank to reveal several individ-ual stakes of, say, 4.9 per cent in to industry sources.

The fund managers, who have complained to the Bank of England and the Council for the Securities Industry say worries centre particularly on trust shares built up in discretionary accounts for clients of merchant oanks and similar concerns.

Scottish trusts, under widespread bid and liquidation pressures, prompted the approach to the Bank of England by the Association of nvestment Trust Companies ast month.

The bank then passed the complaint to the CSL industry ources said.

The trusts want merchant banks to reveal publicly when various discretionary accounts under a bank's management aggregate 15 per cent or more of

Mr Angus added that the United Kingdom trusts were finally reverting to their original Mr John Hignett, CSI firector general, was meeting esterday a committee of the aims of maximizing returns to eccepting houses, representing shareholders after a lengthy period of losing their way in the he merchant banks, to assess their known opposition to the late 1960s and 1970s. 5 per cent proposal. Industry sources said the CSI where perhaps a third of the industry is facing predatory or defensive activity, feel particu-

should be in a position to redefine its so-called substantial equisitions rule within a few Existing practice covering

both investment trust and other calls for a full takeover bid if a purchaser, or several investors

Comtech to demerge its Mnemos subsidiary

By Michael Clark

Combined Technology Corp. the non-oil interest of Tricentrol, is asking shareholders for £5.2m and pressing shead with arrangements to demetge its subsidiary, Minemos and make it public.
Mnemos has recently devel

oped a sophisticated information storage and retrieval system which has attracted attention from some of Europe's multinationals. However, the development costs of the new system have been heavy, draining the parent of its vital reserves of cash.

In a complicated deal Con-tech is raising £5.2m by way of a one-for-five rights issue at 42p. A further 12.5 million Comtech shares will be offered to shareholders. Comtech sharebolders will have the chance to subscribe for 12.5 million shares in the new company on the basis of one-for-live at 65p. A further 3 million shares in Mnemos will be placed with institutions at 65p. Dealings in the new company capitalized at £30m starf on the USM on Monday.

per cent stake in Mnemos and use the proceeds of its own fundraising to reduce borrowings and provide capital for further Mnemos, in turn, will use its near £10m further to develop th

Comtech will maintain a 63

Comtech has forecast pre-tax profits of not less than £5.1m | Manhattan moved directly into

eSystem 6000 storage

WALL STREET

US banks move into brokerage

1, 1975, a date now famous as acquiring Rose & Co.
Wall Street's May Day, the On Monday, Citibs
Securities and Exchange offering a new person Commission gave the go-ahead to fully-negotiated brokerage commissions and in the process, changed the face of the

investment business. Since that watershed eight ears ago, discount brokerage has developed to such an extent that even the commercial banks are now jumping onto the bandwagon. In fact, they could well come to dominate the

This week, Mr Roger Servi-son, of Fidelity Brokerage Services, estimated that discounters would account for 20 per cent of all retail transactions this year. Banks would be responsible for at least a quarter such retail trades, he predicted and by 1985, waved

eccount for perhaps 50 per cent. The lure of discount brokerage for banks is that it moves them further into financial services and can provide a new way to attract affinent cus-

At the start of last year, not a single major bank in the United -states offered discount brokerage services, according to the Securities Industry Association. The breakthrough come last year with the acquisition by Bankamerica Corp of Charles Schwab, the United States biggest discounter.

Subsequently, Security Pacific National Bank acquired its own discount brokerage operation. Earlier this year, Chase

On Monday, Citibank began offering a new personal asset account that provides a wide

variety of services, including discount brokerage. Under present laws, banks are not permitted to advise customers on stock market investments. However, discount brokers do not offer investment advice, stressing,

substantially lower rates than full-service brokerage houses.

For their part, full-service houses maintain that the personal relationship between their brokers and clients is a critical element and it remains to be seen how successful banks will become in offering discount

brokerage, either through their

New York (NYT) - On May the stock brokerage business by own units or by utilizing While banks appear optimistic over their prospects, one critic of the continuing trend is Mr A Michael Lipper, president of Lipper Analytical Service:

The catry of banks into the discount brokerage business is particularly disturbing for it will probably lead to weaker banks he says. The only major portion of the securities industry revinstead, execution of trades at enues showing below-average growth is brokerage commissions.

the banks, in the discount business, are likely to lose money over time. Ultimately, the banks, and possibly the public, will be hurt by their excursion into the brokerage



HongkongBank Group -sustained growth in 1982

Highlights from Annual Report

- Group profits of HK\$2,357 million, up 11% over 1981
- Dividend of HK\$0.55 per share (1981: HK\$0.49 adjusted)
- Bonus issue of one for ten
- Marine Midland Banks, Inc reported net income of US\$86.9 million, up 7% over 1981
- The British Bank of the Middle East reported 45% profits increase to £20.6 million

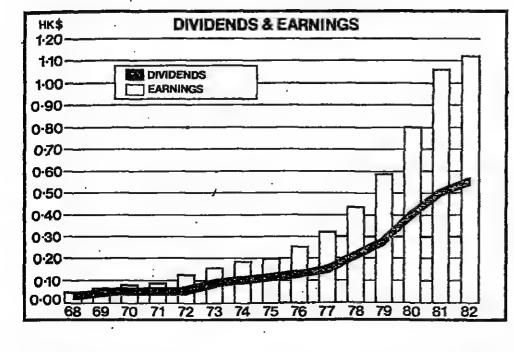


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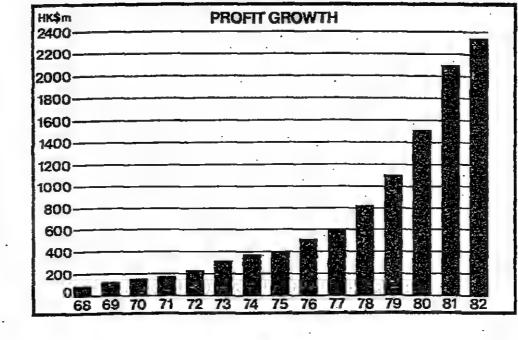
- Hang Seng Bank Limited reported profits of HK\$713.7 million, up 20% over 1981
- Wardley Limited, our main merchant banking arm, recorded reduced profits but business remained at a high level
- Antony Gibbs Holdings Limited has returned to profitability and is making

good progress

- Finance and investment companies reported good results in a difficult year
- Carlingford Insurance group made progress in a year of consolidation



1982 Highlights	1982	1981	1982
	HE	S millions	£ millions
Total Assets	379,186	304,293	35,932
Issued Capital	5,200	3,899	493
Total Shareholders Funds	15,606	14,147	1,479
Group Profit	2,357	2,116	223
Transfers to Reserves	440	588	41
Total Distribution	1,144	996	108
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Farnings per share \ ,	1.13	1.07	10.2
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Consolidated assets at 31 Dec 1982 exceed US\$58 billion

Tilbury lifts profits by 19pc

Tilbury Group Year to 31.12.82 Pretax profit £2.5m (£2.1m). Statud earnings 14.63p (13.63p). Turnover E44.5m (E47.3m). Net final dividend 3.5p making 5p (4.17p). Share price 139p up 4p, Yield 5.19. Dividend payable 23.6.83

Tilbury Group, the civil engineering and building company, increased pretax profits by 19 per cent to £2.5m in 1982, despite a near £3m decrease in turnover to £44.5m. The improved performance was

achieved largely because Til-bury went for work which offered good profit margins during the recession. The board recommended a final dividend of 3.5p, making 5p for the year against 4.17p in 1981.

The present order book for construction work stands at £16m and includes a £7m contract with the Greater London Council to build 150 houses, a £4m road-building contract in Kent and a £1.5m contract for bridge-building work on the Ipswich by-pass.

Mr Peter Maltman, finance director, said that he has detected some signs of a recovery in government spend-ing, particularly on road and

ing, particularly on road and housing improvement schemes. Tilbury has three big improvement contracts, worth about flm each, in London alone.

Mr Maltman said the group had a strong balance sheet, with more than £2m in cash to bury a morthage based construction. northern-based construction business with a turnover of £3m

Warning on US budget stalemate

Washington dent Reagan has been told that a continuing Congressional stalemate over his budget proposals could mean that the Administration's fiscal revolution and permanent economic recovery will be lost.

The warning came from Mr David A. Stockman, director of the office of Management and Budget at a cabinet meeting on

Monday.

Administration officials said that Mr Stockman urged the President to redouble his efforts to reach an accommodation with Congress. But Mr Caspar Weinberger, the Defence Sec-retary, is understood to have given different advice to the resident.

According to officials, Mr

Weinberger argued that it would be better to let the process achieve an overall budget failure and instead veto or sign individual appropriations bills as the year progresses. No decision was taken by the



Life Chairman's Statement **Extracts for Year**

NEW BUSINESS

Ending December 1982

£6.2m of new life annual premiums, an increase of 25% over the total for 1981. New annual premiums for group schemes were up by 10%, for individual schemes by 7% and for self-employed arrangements by 91%, in group persions business, in group persions business, strigle premiums increased by 76%, due largely to our Buy-our policy which is designed to provide the preserved hereigness and a provider to the hereigness and a provider to the hereigness and the preserved here

It is to be regretted that the well-tried British practic of control by the exercise of the actuary's professional judgement has been replace by inflexible rules about solvency margins. Undue inflexibility could restrict unreasonably the scope for earning bonuses.

in an effort to avoid the leap-frogging which would come from a free-for-all commission war the company has joined with a group of like-minded offices (neart on materialism as exist) market.

INVESTMENT

investable for investment outing 1982 amounted to nearly \$4771. About a third of this war. About a third of this war. Invested in British government fixed interest stock and the bulk of the ordinary share investment want courses. Our overseas investments however amount to rather less than 14% of the total.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

protection of investors commented on the need to establish standards of competence for those engaged in selling life assurance, I confirm that we: Support the efforts which the industry is making in the code of industry is making in strengthening the code of practice and in other ways. The company's twin objectives are to ensure that our inspectors are fully trained and that our agents are capable of giving sound and informed savice to intending policyholders. Copies of the Annual Report are available from Head Office.

In just two weeks between the

Budget and the beginning of April, Government depart-

ments went on a spending spree of huge proportions, which took the Treasury by surprise.

Figures to be published tomorrow are expected to show

that public borrowing in the financial year just ended amounted to nearly £9,000m.

Yet the Budget only six weeks

ago estimated borrowing in 1982-83 at £7,500m, and there

were unofficial suggestions it

The extra £1,300m paid out is

expected to show up fully in

total public borrowing, leaving

it close to the Treasury's

autumn prediction of £9,000m

and only £500m less than the

1982 Budget forcast of £9,500m.

Not that sticking to the

number you first thought of is a

better rule of thumb. In 1981-

82, when the Government did

just that, the final public

borrowing total was nearly £2,000m - less than predicted a

Few economic magnitudes

have proved themselves so

resistant to the forecaster's art as the public sector borrowing requirement (PSBR) - save perhaps the exchange rate, and

that Government ministers

insist, is not a policy target. The

A steady decline of public

borrowing in relation to national output is central to the

Government's medium-term

financial strategy. Its spending

Errors in forecasting the

PSBR matter. If the Treasury

gets it wrong it could mean less by way of tax cuts - or tax

economies in spending pro-

Nevertheless. Mrs Thatcher's

Government has proved itself

no better at predicting public

borrowing than its predecessors,

This is hardly surprising. The

PSBR is the difference between

two very large numbers for government spending and rev-

spending is amenable to strict

control through the cash limit

system. The rest is determined

by the demand for services,

and revenue plans are explicitly

geared to that end.

as the chart shows.

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government

few weeks before.

could be less.

Regional chief at Midland

Mr Jacques de Mandat-Gran-cry has been appointed Latin American regional director at Midland Bank International in

Mr Michael Gibson has become deputy director, mar-keting, of Lloyds Bowaker Finance Group. He was proviously group marketing man-

Dr R. R. Boxall has been appointed research and development director of Gallaher

Mr Peter Prior has joined the board of Holden Hydroman as a non-executive director.

Mr Mike Sprague has been appointed director of international operations for Nairn International, responsible for Australia, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland and

Mr David Claxton, managing director of Courage Take Home Trade, has joined the Courage

Mr Peter Ballard has become company secretary of Henry Ansbacher Holdings.

Mr Senmas Cowley is to become underwriter for the G.L. Towers Marine Syndicate. Mr David Jehu has joined Securiplan as director of operations and Mr C. Brian Williams becomes director of

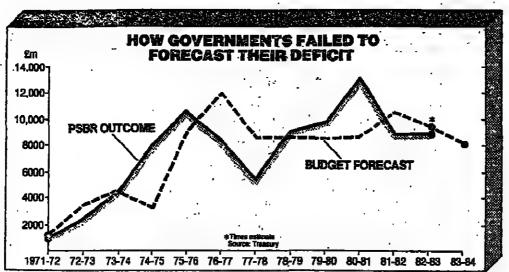
Sir Robert Douglas has resigned as chairman but remains a non-executive director of Rapid Metal Develop-

Mr D. J. Lemon, managing director, is appointed chairman. New non-executive directors are Mr J. R. T. Douglas, chairman and managing director of the Douglas Group, Mr R. J. Mierisch, managing director of A. W. Baulderstone, and Mr K. J. Cadman, managing directments. Mr H. C. Everett, joins the board of Rapid Metal Developments Mr S. A. Sed-gbeer joins the board of Douglas Environmental Engineering as director and general

Mr R. J. Wilson has been appointed managing director of the Dacia Car Company, Mr Maynard Hamilton sales director of Gesterner Holdings.

Mr E. Q. Bashforth and Mr T. G. Robson have been appointed directors of Hickson

Frances Williams on Treasury's surprise at spending spree



How public borrowing defies the art of forecasting

The chart has another interesting feature, Government forecasting errors clearly go in cycles, with two or three years of underprediction followed by two or three years of overprediction. After two years of forecasts higher than outcome has the Government been too

optimistic for 1983-84? The City consensus is that it The Budget forecast of £8,000m may be exceeded by as much as £2,000m, analysts

> Only 40 per cent. spending is amenable to strict control

suggest. The latest figures

such as social security benefits, appear to support their view. Government departments or is local authority spending managed, at the eleventh hour, only indirectly influenced by to spend up to their permitted Revenues are even more cash limits, in sharp contrast to. unpredictable, as the recent flurry over oil prices empha-Treasury expectations of a significant underspend. What sized, with taxes on income and the money was spent on we do spending sensitive to assump- not yet know. Redecorating the offices is a traditional ploy. tions about economic growth Paying bills early another.

But this year's overall spending plans have been held down partly by inclusion of a £1,200m allowance for shortfall included. we are told, on the basis of experience with the cash limit

As Sir Dougals, Wass told The Times last month a few days before he retired as head of the Treasury: "When you get a government which is very strict on its programme managers who overshoot, then you will get persistent underspending.

That experience has been confounded. If, as some believe, the March figures are becoming cleverer at managing the cash limit system there may again be no shortfall in 1983-84. This is all the more likely

since inflation will be higher than the 5 per cent assumed when the spending plans were drawn up, putting upward pressure on programme costs.
In addition, the Government's 'critics say the contingency reserve, the smallest for some years at only £1,500m (of

which £400m has already been allocated), may well prove inadequate, forcing Whitehall to go over Budget to finance needed unforeseen expenditure. Officials, not unnaturally, take a more robust view. They

minute spending may simply have been brought forward giving departments more legroom this year. A rise in the inflation rate does not necessarily signify a similar rise in government costs. And the spending splurge, by its very nature, must have gone on one-off projects rather than to finance longer-term commitments with carryover implications for the present year.

> **Evidence points** to overshoot of borrowing forecast

At worst, they say, spending can exceed plans only by the amount allowed for shortfall, because cash limits cannot be exceeded without the Treasury's

say-so. Claiming that previous years' contingency reserves were unnecessarily high, officials say simply that if in the event there are not enough funds left in the kitty requests for extra spending will not be turned down. In an

election year, however, this could prove hard to do. Other factors may work in the Government's favour. Many analysts expect local authorities again to spend less than planned on capital projects

In addition, economic recovery is likely to help keep spending down. This is less because of reduced spending on unemployment benefits unemployment is not expected to fall significantly if at all this year, though some optimism is voiced privately by officials but because reduced financial pressure on companies means they tend to press their claims for payment from government

less urgently.

Higher growth also means higher tax revenues. It is the economic cycle rather than adaptive behaviour by civil servants which is thought to lie behind the cyclical pattern of forecasting errors. Forecasts tend to be too low when the economy sinks into recession and too high when it is on its way up. On this basis, another year of undershoot is likely. But

there have been exceptions.

The burden of evidence points to an overshoot of the Treasury's 1983-84 borrowing forecast. But if it is overshoot as widely expected, the impli-

cations are, if anything benign.

It will give a small boost to
demand, aiding recovery from
recession. The financial markets, meanwhile, are unlikely to look askance at a budget deficit which remains the smallest proportion of national income of any leading industrial country, despite high and rising unemployment.

Certainly, a mini-Budget to put a gently straying PSBR back on target looks improbable. Apart from the evident political difficulties of raising taxes or cutting spending in the run-up to an election, the Chancellor has relatively few practical options available which have

Spending taxes can be changed quickly, but not those on incomes; public programmes can be delayed but rarely stopped in mid-year.

The problems of predicting the PSBR, and the Government's inability to target it accurately, inevitably prompt criticism that it is an ansultable policy objective. But the Government sees no inconsistency between its desire to reduce borrowing over the longer term and year-to-year

"Just because a darts player does not always hit builseye," one senior official said "does not mean he should not aim for Cry for shipyard jobs lifebuoy

dustries are a pain in the neck for Mr Patrick Jenkin, the Industry Secretary. However much he tries to brush them under the carpet in favour of the glamorous "sunrise" sec-tors of high technology, they persist in creeping hack into the public consciousness with embarrassing reminders that they are hig employers and often needy of huge amounts of

public cash. Yesterday produced a prime example. Across the table at the Department of Industry's headquarters in London's Victoria Street sat Sir Robert Atkinson, outgoing chairman of British Shipbuilders, who made no excuses for demanding that his stricken industry

be designated a special case.
Mr Jenkin and Mr Norman
Lamont, his shipbuilding
minister, have little choice but to accede if they want to avoid another round of redundancies in the yards that could reach 9,000 on top of the 3,000 already announced this year. In an election year can Mr Jenkin really afford to see more communities, admittedly not in Tory strongholds, devastated and the country subjected to another bout of

depressing news of big indus-trial closures? For that, in essence, is Sir Robert's mess-He has asked for a package of emergency measures to tide over his industry until new orders begin to flow again. There proposals are temporary and designed to meet the present crisis which is hitting

shipbuilding throughout the

The Government has already pumped more than £600m into shipbuilding since it came into office and recently increased the corporation's external financing limit from £122m this year to £160m for 1983-84. The Shipbuilding Intervention Fund, introduced at the time of nationalization in 1977 to bridge the gap between British and For East prices, now totals £355m.

But with British shipyards running out of orders (apart from the profitable warship yards), at an alarming rate, the money clearly is not being well spent. Sir Robert, due to be replaced in September by

Day, has £40m of Intervention. Fund money to play with this year, but so far has managed

to use only £13m. The problem is that yards in countries like South Korea are satisfying their masters' hung-er for foreign exchange by quoting prices on new ships that are unbeatable, even in-Japan, and subsidies such as those provided by Britain's

inadequate. Omping by Far Eastern shipperds becomes even more inevitable at a time of world; recession. Last year, new shipbuilding orders fell by almost 50 per cent, says the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

The answer for Britain sarely is not to pour money, allocated to the Intervention Fund down the slipways of some far-flung developing country's shipyards but into measures that will ensure work at competitive, but realistic rates for British yards.

The Government should take a leaf out of the Japanese book and give "special procountry, are called special selfdefence force vessels, patrolboais and fisheries training

This is the sort of emergency measure for which Sir Robert is trying to gain approval from Mr Jenkin, Without a positive decision by the Government to grant special credit arrangements to domestic ship owners and to fund other actions such as the mothballing of yards until better times arrive and the payment of more attractive redundancy money, Sir Robert - and later, Mr Day - will have difficulty in persuading the remnants of the country's shipbuilding workforce to accept a pay freeze and exhortations to improve pro-

At the Govan yard on the Clyde, where there are new orders, the mood of shipbuilding workers throughout the country was summed up last week by a shop steward who dismissed as futile any move to begin a strike against forther cuts. The battle, he warned, was against the Government.

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MARKET REPORT @ by Michael Clark

quities on the retreat

Wall Street appear to have put paid to any hopes of the FT Index topping the 700 level for the time being at least. ACCOUNT DAY : Dealings Isegen, April 11. Dealings end, April 22. Contango Day, April 25. Seltlement Day, May 3.

Yesterday our own market men looked on helplessly as Britain's blue chip stock were given the skelter treatment by American investors. Having coaxed the likes of ICI and Glaxo to scal new heights they suddenly pulled the rug from under them, for no apparent reason, and washed their hands

of the subsequent bloodbath. They buy at any price, and they sell at any price was how one disgruntled dealer summed

The big wheeler-dealers on

it up.
Whatever the reason for their whatever the reason for their actions it was enough to send the equity market into ragged retreat with Glaxo closing 18p lower at 935p, having hit £10 at one stage, while Beecham finished 7p lower at 403p, after 415p. Only ICI managed to retain some of its early gains closing 10p higher at 444p, after closing 10p higher at 444p, after 450p, ahead of first quarter figures next week. These are expected to show profits up from £62m to more than £90m after an improvement in phar-maceuticals and reduced losses at its petro-chemical division.

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goal this week with only three days of the current account left to run.

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dealings started last week.

On the bid front, shares of Marinex jumped 4p to 62p on the news that Canada Northwest had made an offer by tender for the oil exploration group with interests in the Humbly Grove consortium in Hampshire. CN had already bought 4 million shares from Mr Andrew Fish, director of Mr Andrew Fish, director of Marinex, amounting to 14.8 per cent of the equity at an

undisclosed sum. Mr Fish has also given the group a voting trust on his remaining 2 million shares for 18 months.

At last night's close, Marinex selling with falls of up to Ω_k at were valued at £16.7m. Hum-the longer end of the market phries Holdings, the film prompted by the loss of 1 cent developers and printers of cinema films, have received an

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ended at its low point for the day down 9.8 at 685.2, wiping out an earlier gain of 1.6.

Last night, dealers were becoming increasingly secretical that the index would achieve its

\$1.5520. The Government broker is believed still to have involved in talks to decide on a ample supplies of the new tap price. Last night, Humphries closed 17p dearer at 50p valuing it at just under £4 million. BET with 75.37 per cent of the that the index would achieve its

On the bid front, shares of the million of the dealings started last week.

for the minority shares in

Rediffusion, 7p lower at 238p. Shares of Blackwood Hodge, the construction equipment sales company, fell by 4p to 20p after a delay in releasing preliminary figures for 1982. Sir William Shapland, chairman, said that the delay is due to technical problems associated with auditing the results which he now expects to publish on Friday.

Bellair Cosmetics continued to fluctuate wildly as investors awaited news of the talks which may lead to a bid. After dipping as low as 50p the shares ended

the day 2p higher at 62p.
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Capitol Life Assurance had sold its stake of 3.5 million shares. Brokers Laurie Milibank, and Rowe & Pitman sold the shares in the market 384p. PCLA has also sold 701,000 shares in MAI nil paid following the recent rights issue and 774,000 nil paid shares in Sime Darby London. Both parcels of shares were sol at the 95p level. But PCLA still own 3.8 million shares in Sime amounting to 9.8 per cent of the

equity. Meanwhile, shares of Lorlin amde a successful start to dealings on the Unlisted Securities Market. The price opened at 113p compared with a placing price of 80p.

Also due to make a start in

dealing on the USM on Monday are shares of Spring Ram, the bathroom and home improve-ment specialists. County Bank has arranged for a placing 2.2 million shares at 105p a share representing 21.47 per cent of the equity. This capitalises the group, headed by Mr Bill Rooney, former chief of Hygena fitted kitchens, at £11m and makes them one of the top dozen companies quoted on the USM. Dealings are expected to exchange to end the day at approach from Technicolor, the International rose 39p to 400p open at between 135p and 150p.

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Bumper dividend from the Bank of Scotland

Bank of Scotland Year to 28.2.83 Pretax profit 246.4m (247.4m) Stated earnings 117.90 (123.9p) Net finel dividend 13.5p, making 24p (21p) Share price 484p, up 25p Yelid Dividend payable 6.6.83

Compared with the London clearing banks, Bank of Scot-land has turned in a very solid performance in the year to the end of February. While three of the big four reported sizable falls in profits for 1982, Bank of Scotland has come through: 1982-83 with profits only £1m lower at £46.4m, helped by a particularly resiliant perform-ance in the second half.

Where it has emulated the London clearers is in the size of the dividend rise. After increasing the interim by only 5 per cent, Bank of Scotland has bumped up the final by 23 per cent to leave the year's payout a full 14 per cent up at 24p net-

The laggard within the group has been the North West. Securities Finance House, where pretax profits were down The merchant bank, British

Linea Bank, boosted profits by £800,000 to £4.8m and the Bank of Scotland itself was fractionally ahead at £32.5m 🛴 🗆

Group bad debt provisions were accertheless up from £15:4m to £27.1m but with costs under reasonable control staff costs were 10.4 per cent up and healthy volumes reflected in a 31 per cent gain in sterling lending, the bank has managed to turn in unchanged profits with the help of £1.5m of gilts

This year profits could approach £55m and the shares offer a generous yield compared

Hambro Life

Hambro Life Assurance Transferred p/I 215.9m (216.76m)

Net: final dividend 9.375p mkg 13.45 (11.525) Share price 374p up 2p Yield 5.3% Dividend payable 23.5.83

Hambro Life shares have Hambro Life shares have sales are now well shead of the The deals done in the year, been making up lost ground in corresponding period of last taking over Dunbar Group and recent weeks; having been the year. worst performer in the sector,

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regained confidence that the group is palling in new business growth of just 6 per regained confidence that the group is palling in new business new salesmen are being taken on, and the present team has adaptable life plan, which was introduced to replace the whole life plan in January, has been life plan in January, has been strong well received, and the unit trust in sales.

Earlier in the year the new Exchange Assurance, should

Savoy Hotel

Pretex profit £1.8m (£604,000 loss) Turnover £37m (£33.9m) Shara price 2660 Yield 0.75 per

Results of the Savoy Hotel group exceeded market expectations to the extent that the share price rose 2p to 266p; the entrome was a pretax profit of £1.8m against a general expectafion of £1.7m or thereabouts.

The improved figure puts the Savoy on a dividend yield of 0.75 per cent and a fully-taxed price earnings ratio of 90. The £1.8m presents a con-

add to the unit trust sales. Hambros is also working on new services, including entering the expatriate market.

on, and the present team has stepped up his permormance. Hambros says there is now a strong underlying growth trend The shadow over share price, the placing of a large chunk of the stake held by Hambros merchant bank, is now out of the way. So given the growth in business and the market confidence in management, Hambro to 15 per cent.

siderable turnround from last year's pre-tax loss of £606,000. But the Savoy is not an investment stock: it is a takeover prospect."

The potential predators, Trust House Forte, can point out that £1m of the turnround is due to lower interest charges as a result of asset sales. The potential defenders-Sir Hugh Wontner and the others who control the company through its highly differential voting structure-can point to a £1.4m improvement in trading

This is a gamble, not an investment. The market is quite clear in its assessment it believes the Forte camp will

Life should no longer underper-

Apart from ratonalizing its product range and sales force, the group has also been working on cutting back on administration costs and staff expens-

es.
A further improvment

Combined Stores Group

Combined English Stores Group Year to 29.1.83

Pretax profit £1.75m (£2.68) Stated earnings 1.64p (3.62p) Turnover £102.7m (£96.7m) Net final dividend 0.33p (1.66p) mkg 1.82p (3.15p Share price 31p Yield 8.3%

Group announced slightly better profits than expected for last year. But there is a savage cut in the dividend that has come rather late in the day, just as the group is talking of recovering from recession. That seems to indicate too high a level of payout in the past.

The source of the profits drop is the Fenton Menswear shops, which lost £1.79m at the trading level. Since the year end, there has been a turnround because of reorganization in this section. The Fenton menswear shops have been given a new, more casual image. But to clear merchandise, a lot was sold at reduced margins. The recovery coming through after the reorganization can ber seen by the slower rate of loss, as the half-

year figure was £1.6m.

Losses resulting from the reorganization have been taken

above the line. Combined English Stores says that the recession is still making trading difficult, but it is seeing some improvement in economic conditions. It is sure there will be a good improve-ment this year.

There were profits of £1.34m last year from property dis-

posals_ There are hopes that pretax this year could touch £4m, in which case there could be some improvement, although not restoration, in the dividend. But the market is still cautious about the Fenton reorganiza-

Honda Motor's 5 per cent dividend rise, at 10.5 yen, and reflect mainly the strength of its power product sales. But the 1.7 per cent rise in motor cycle sales, to 3.75m, and a 7.7 per cent rise in the number of cars sold, at 1.12m, are an impressive performance in recession.

SUTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL FUTURES

Hepworth presses bid

Over the heads of the by 10.4 per cent while Steetley's opposing board. Hepworth have fallen by 48.7 per cent. Ceramic Holdings has sent out. Over the same period, Hepits formal offer for Steetley, worth's earnings per ordinary. Hepworth's chairman, Mr Peter share have decreased by 3.1 per Goodall, puts forward some cent, Steetley's by 7.1.6 per cent. strong arguements why Steetley

He points out that, over the vale, accepting shareholders last three financial years, Hep- with a significant increase in worth's pretax profits have risen income, he adds.

Based on the dividends of the shareholders should accept the two groups proposed for 1982; bid. the ordinary offer would pro-

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COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Tear to 31,12,52; Pretax profit; £558,000 (£520,000). Stated earnings, 5,1p (4.9p). Turnover, £17,64m (£18,01m). Net dividenci, 4,2p (3,85p).

retax profit, £46,000 (£270,000

Stated earnings, 1.1p (loss 7.9p). Turnover, 25.61m (£3.68m). Net dividend, nil (nil).

retax profit, £1:48m (£1.32m). Stated earnings, 7.88p (7.14p) Turnover, 240.3m (237.43m). Net dividend, 2.7p (2.5p).

Cussins Property Group Year to 31.12.82. Pretax profit, £1.5m (£1.25m). Stated earnings, 14.64p (15.61p). Turnover, £6.65m (£6.28m).

Tibury Group Year to 31.12.82. Pretex profit, £2.5m (£2.17m). Stated earnings, 14.63p (13.63p). Turnover, £44.51m (£47.32m). Net dividend, 5.0p (4.17p).

Pretax profit £452,000 (£1.42m). Stated earnings (loss) 0.3p (profit

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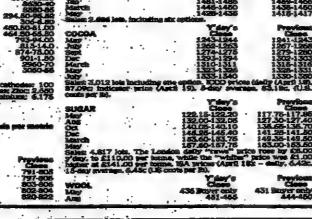
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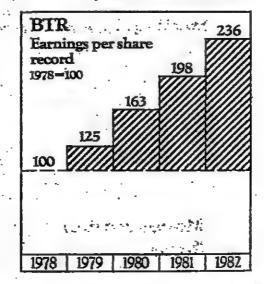


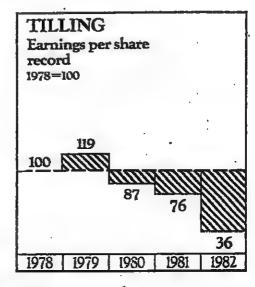
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- The net asset value per ordinary share rose from 71.7p, to 109.3p during the year to 31 March, 1983, adjusted for the one for ten scrip issue in November, 1982. This is an increase of 52% and compares with a rise of 26% in the F.T. Actuaries All Share Index.
- The ordinary share price adjusted for the scrip issue rose 42% in the year to 31 March, 1983.
- The Directors have declared a second interim dividend, in lieu of a final, of 1.30p payable 17 June, 1983 to shareholders on the register on 1934ay, 1983. This makes a total dividend for the year of 2.18p (1982-1.98p), an increase of 10%. The Directors do not recommend any further dividend for the year.

The geographical analysis of the equity portfolio at 31 March, 1983. North America 51% United Kingdom 38% Far East 7% Europe 2% Other Areas 2%

The audited accounts will be published and sent to shareholders in the first week of June.

Additional copies will be evaluable from Mr. Colin Peters, Company Secretary. The Edinburgh Investment Trust plc, Freepost, Edinburgh EH2 OBU. Tel: 031-225-4571.

Robson backs experience and loyalty to upset Hungarians once again

Wednesday could be as influential as the World Cup qualifying the against the same opponents in the same areas 17 months ago. Not surprisingly, therefore, Bobby Robson, the England manager, yesterday chose to follow the footsteps of his predecessor, Ron Greenwood.

The two solid qualities of experience and loyalty helped Greenwood to lead England to Spain last summer and Robson, looking towards the European finals in France next summer, has put his face in those same two attributes. Yet possibly four and probably only the footsteps of the sunday of the sunday of the Spain last summer, has put his face in those same two attributes. The Knee injury of Bennett, West The Knee injury of Be

Common to their teams.

Robson added. "He has done very well in recent games and being a bit more positive in his play, hitting balls forward with penetration and is still young enough to play a major part on England's future."

Wilkins, with 54 caps, is the most

clubs will face disappointment again if they meet in the final in Athens on May 25.

Hamburg were unlucky to finish on the losing side in the 1980 final when a flash of inspiration by the Nottingham Forest winger, Robert-

son, was enough to keep the trophy in England. The West German

League leaders are weary of living in the shadow of Bayera Munich, who

Ten years have elapsed since Juventus made their only appear-

ance in the final when they were outplayed by Ajax. They travel to Widzew Lodz in Poland with a 2-0

lead and are favourably placed for a

- will be eager for a second chance.

player, claims he now has enough money to outbid Robert Maxwell

club. Smee, a successful business-

man in the area said: "Support, both moral and financial, has been flooding in since the shock of Saturday's merger announcement.

"It is my intention to offer Frank Waller, the Reading chairman, more

won the trophy three times in the mid-seventies, and will not allow the spanish champions, Real of being served in the sound at the sound in their way, having achieved a 1-1 draw in the away leg.

Smee to outbid Maxwell

with a single aim

The outcome of England's match gainst Hungary in the European hampionship at Wembley next in the Squad. He impressed as influential wether a the World Cup qualifying the world cup qualifying the same of conserve in the squad is likely to be reunited with profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker who aimed three profligates are profligated by the profligate striker profligates are profligated by the profligates are profligated by the profligate striker pro

Step possibly four and probably only dure name will be common to both of their teams.

Bryan Robson, experted to be recalled as captain after being absent for two internationals, Shilton and Meal all played against Hungary in Nivember, 1931. So, too, did Martin but he is suffering from a twisted knee, missed his first game of the season last Saturday, and is considered doubtful.

"Having seen Hungary" Robson said, "I've confirmed in my mind that this is a game in which we must look to experience and that is why I have not called on a few of the players people have speculated might be in, It would also be unfair to dismiss players too quickly who were not at their best in our last match."

"Wilkins has shown immense

"Wilkins has shown immense character in winning back his place in the Manchester United side," Robson added. "He has done very well in recent games and being a bit more positive in his place his club form for his country. It would be difficult to drop Mabbutt, who alone has Two famous clubs



played for the West German Olympic team, virtually the national "B" side, since rule changes on amateur status. He scored both goals in a 2-2 friendly with Eintracht Prankfurt.

The self-confident Schatz-schneider has two ambitions: to play for the full national side (a goal nearer fulfilment once he is established in the first division) and to become a Hamburg idol in the mould of Uwe Sceler.

However, his dislike of training

may involve him in poblems when he joins the highly professional Hamburg squad. He prefers to stick

to shooting practice while other players go off on cross-country runs.

He explained: "Some players are fantastic in practice but useless in a

Hamburg will also find him unprepared to cut down his smoking and drinking or change some of his eccentricities - such as

eating ham and becon and drinking ice-cold cola before a match. They help make him the goalscorer he is, he insists.

match. I'm a complete opposite."

The extrovert, Schatzschneider has disappointed no-one except his opponents this season, with 26 league goals for his two clubs. His cup goals took unfancied Fortuna to a date with first division neighbours Cologne in June's West German Cup Final.

Schatzschneider is a second division centre-forward who admits he cannot head a ball well. He smokes, drinks and confesses to a deep distaste for training, but this most unlikely of sportsmen could become West Germany's next football idol.

Schatzschneider has scored more than 30 goals this season and he could become the deadliest markman the country has produced since Gerd Mueller. Though he's 25 this month, Schatzschneider has yet to play at first division level, an A quick look at the European Cup roll of honour reveals the absence of two outstanding clubs - Hamburg and Juventus. Both can take a step towards putting the record straight lamburg at the top of the loday in the second leg of the semi-final round, but one of these famous clubs will for disampointment again.

Borussia Monchengladbach at the weekend — a result which kept Hamburg at the top of the Bundesliga — with a thigh strain and is considered doubtful.

But the Danish international Bastrup is a replacement of the highest quality as he showed in the quarter-final round when he scored three goals against Dynamo Kiev in the Soviet Union. Confidence is high and their midfield player, Hartwig, issued a warning to the Spaniards when he said: "We're going to do it, we'll be in the final". going to do it, we'll be in the final".

Juventus had some success when
they won the UEFA Cup in 1977
but for them that was the equivalent of being served stale beer instead of vintage wine and Italians always Dino Zoff (goalkeeper), Bettega (a striker) and Furino (midfield) are the only survivors from 1973 but

the elegant Bettega was carried off during Italy's 1-0 European Championship defeat in Romania on Saturday and is unlikely to play. Real Madrid, champions of Europe six times and runners-up on Hamburg did win the Cup-Winners' Cup in 1977 but that is not the same as being kings of Europe and the band of survivors from 1980 — which includes Kaltz, Hrubesch, Magath and Hieronymus in the Bernaheu Stadium and magath a Stadium and are will be eager for a second chance.

Juergen Milewski, who also played against Forest in Madrid,

2-2 in the first leg.

Germans find a 'new Mueller'

this month, Schätzschneider has yet to play at first division level, an omission to be corrected next season when he replaces Horst Hrubesch, the international striker, as leader of the line for Hamburg. His scoring talents set off a transfer race involving at least six first division clubs last spring, more than a wear before his contract with than a year before his contract with second division Hanover 96 had run out. Hamburg's offer of 1.2 million marks (about £321,715) proved the winning bid. He had one more year of his contract with Hanover still to run, but financial problems persuaded the club to loan him to Fortuna Cologne half way

No aid for

The council leader, Bernard Coyle, said last night: "It is extremely unlikely that there will be any change of heart. We have already gone into the matter very fully."

Legue. Joe Corrigan, the England
Wigan now have 27 days before a
international goalkeeper, recently
crucial meeting of creditors and the
joined Seattle Sounders after 17 crucial meeting of creditors and the joined Seattle Sound Club's chairman Freddie Pye said: years at Maine Road. "It would not have cost the council,

or the ratepayers a penny."

Cross, a much travelled player who began his career with Rochdale and has also played for Norwich year mortgage through the council City, Coventry City, and West with London bankers. As security Bromwich Albion, scored 13 goals the deeds to Springfield Park would have been given to the local authority, "everything was arranged and we believe it was jout a matter of picking up the cheque," said Mr Pye. "If anything had gone wrong they would have been sitting on 11 acres of prime building land."

The club has received individual. The club has received individual offers of help from supporters but Mr Pye said: "we are grateful and

won't turn our noses up at any offers, but time is not on our side."

Cross on the move again

Wigan Athletic, the financially troubled third division club, are unlikely to get help from the local council in reviving a scheme to guarantee a £200,000 cash injection. The council leader, Bernard Coyle, said last night: "It is several to the several cover has a scheme to guarantee a £200,000 cash injection. The council leader, Bernard Coyle, said last night: "It is several cover has a scheme to guarantee a £200,000 cash injection. The council leader, Bernard Coyle, said last night: "It is several cover has a scheme to guarantee a £200,000 cash injection. The council leader, Bernard Coyle, said last night: "It is several cover has a scheme to guarantee a £200,000 cash injection. The council leader, Bernard Coyle, said last night: "It is several cover has a scheme to guarantee a £200,000 cash injection. The council leader, Bernard Coyle, said last night: "It is several cover has a scheme to guarantee a £200,000 cash injection. The council leader, Bernard Coyle, said last night: "It is several cover has a scheme to guarantee a £200,000 cash injection. The council leader, Bernard Coyle, said last night: "It is several cover has a scheme to guarantee a £200,000 cash injection. The council leader, Bernard Coyle, said last night: "It is several cover has a scheme to guarantee a £200,000 cash injection. The council leader a £200,000 cash injection.

second City player in recent weeks to move into the North American Cross, a much travelled player

Cup Final.

Fortuna brushed aside two first division clubs — Eintracht Brunswick and Borussia Mönchengladbach — before a 5-0 semi-final win against a third, Borussia Dorumund. Schatzschneider scored five goals assisted the teams from the unser-

against the teams from the upper flight, a feat which shows he should

flight, a text which shows he should have no problem in replacing Hrubesch when he joins Hamburg. Though Hrubesch relies primarily on his physique and his formidable heading ability, Schatzschneider has something of Mueller's uncanny frei for scoring positions, unusually quick reflexes for a tall player and a respins and scourate shot.

Critics say he does nothing on the

field except score goals - an accusation often levelled against Mueller - but that has not stopped

the press calling for Jupp Dervall, the national team manager to select him for the full West German team.

rasping and accurate shot,

in 38 League and cup games for

City. Mansfield Town, the fourth include Jeffrey Adams, the North-ern Ireland youth goalkeeper.

The Football League confirmed yesterday that the second division match between Middlesborough and Wolverhampton Wanderers

Cross: the traveller.

Billiards champion puts the screws on Griffiths

of his first round match in the world professional snooker championship sponsored by Embassy at Sheffield yesterday. Griffiths, the 1979 world champion, trailed 4-5 overnight spainst Mark Wildman, the United Kingdom billiards champion and was outplayed in a scrappy first frame yesterday to slip even further behind again. But he made breaks of 42 and 77 to win the next 119-1 and pull back to 6-5, and went on to take the match 108.

RESULTS: G Thorburn (Len) leads / Campbell (Aus.), 5-4-7 Griffiths heat M Widman 10.8.

TABLE TENNIS: Skylet Andrew.

TABLE TENNIS: Skylet Andrew, the England international, has been awarded one of the two "wild card" entries for the Norwich Union Masters tournament in Kingston, Jamaica, from May 24-29. Andrew, a 21-year-old Londoner of West Indian descent, has been improving steadily this season and his selection will be some compenstation for narrowly missing out on England's world championship team.

BOXING: Davey Larmour, of Belfast, who is supposed to defend his British bantamweight title against the former holder. John Feeney, in Middlesbrough on May 23, has told the promoter, John Spenceley that he will not be able to fight because of influenza. The promoter has passed the matter to the boxing board, who have ordered the boxing board, who have ordered Larmour to be examined by their doctor. They will wait for a medical

Terry Criffiths made hard work report before taking any further of his first round match in the world action. Both the promoter and professional snooker championship Feeney's manager, Denny Mancini, sponsored by Embassy at Sheffield consider five weeks ample time for the champion to recover.

OLYMPIC GAMES: China has OLYMPIC GAMES: China has been asked to reconsider a decision not to attend pre-Olympic events this summer, the Los Angeles games organizer. Peter Ueberroth said yesterday. China has said there will be no cultural and sports exchanges with the United States this year, because Washington granted political asylum to the tennis player who is going to affect thousands of athletes again," Ueberroth said. "We dom't think it's right. We're appealing to the people's republic to be above that kind of behaviour."

SPORTS POLITICS: (AFP) China

SPORTS POLITICS: (AFP) China will compete in tournaments in the United States if they are organized by international sporting bodies, despite the recent suspension of sporting links between the two countries. After the Americans granted political asylum to the Chinese tennis player Hu N2, the Chinese Government decided to shreak off all sporting links with the United States, but yesterday a foreign ministry official, Qi Huayuan, indicated that a ream of 10 divers around to the control of 10 divers would take part in the

RUGBY UNION: Jacko Page, the former England scrum half, returns from a seven-match injury lay-off for Northampton's crucial Midland

NORTHAMPTON: R Long: M P Summers, A Gl Street, P Lerian, N P C Underwood: A M Johnson, J J Page, N M J Fox, J A G Rapheel, G S Perroe, V G M Cannon (copt), K G Jensen, A D Resson, C W Folkell, I C White.

ATHLETICS

A marathon record that seems likely to run and run

Boston Marathon by an American, Joan Benoit, is a time that will stand for years, according to a leading marathon authority, Fred Lebow. The organizer of the New York marathon was among the many experts to acclaim the performance of 25-year-old Miss Beniot in improving the previous mark shared by Allison Roc (New York Paris 1997). Zealand) and Grete Waitz (Norway)

Zealand) and Grete Waitz (Norway) by 2min 47sec.

Mrs Waitz had equalled Miss Roe's time only 24 hours ealier, in the London Marathon. In Boston, Miss Benoit's victory overshadowed that of the overall winner, Greg Meyer, in his exactly 2hr 9min, it was his first marathon success.

"I felt fatigued from the first mile but I knew there was a good chance I would get the record, said Miss Benoit, who led from start to finish. She was pressed over the first 15 Manchester were Liverpool's only possible rivals but even if they won all their remaining matches they can hardly catch the Merseysiders on certain of victory for Everton by scoring a second goal after Wealands had parried Johnson's

Everion were plainly easer to support the belief of their manager Howard Kendall that they had been She was pressed over the first 15 miles by Miss Roe, who was forced extremely unfortunate to lose to United in the FA Cup. Their early out by leg cramp after 16 miles. That enabled Jacqueline Gareau, of online in the PA cap, Their early play was a pleasant amalgam of running, and a sure touch. They even assired to a soot of jugging, keeping the ball in the air with their heads on the edge of the Manchester box as if it had been caught in a Canada, to finish in second place in the Popular Popular 28sec, with Mary Shoa (US) therd in 2hr 33min 22sec.

Miss Benoit, a running coach from Boston University, had a winning margin of nearly seven minutes for her second victory in an event che peop in 1979.

But Everton are not the best of finishers, lacking weight and confidence in the final thrust and as success cluded them their momentum declined, allowing a strangely tentative United to creep into the event she won in 1979.
Miss Benoit said after setting her ew world mark, that a tele call from Miss Roe on Sunday

tentative United to creep into the match.

And a linesman's failure to signal what seemed to be a palpable offside by Moses almost gave them the opportunity to burst into it as Moses hit the post from close range.

Everton's lack of muscle was perfectly illustrated when Sharpe moved down the left and centred to a line of four colleagues advancing abreast of him but one of them Heath was brushed almost contemptuously off the ball. In contrast United were smetimes rather too physical, Moses having a long lecture from the referee and McQueen, too, was taken aside and warned after a tackie.

There was probably an element of frustration in the incidents for Manchester found any sort of cohesion virtually impossible, though Whiteside nearly made up for it with a fierce shot which Arnold turned around the post. At the interval things were preny much as they had been at the start, Everton getting nowhere and United looking largely jaded and uncertain.

The match also steadfastly

United

get a Sharp

reminder

By Leslie Duxbury

Liverpool are virtually certain of

becoming Leggue champions by kind permission of their neighbours, Everton, who defeated an out-of-sorts Manchester United, though

they made heavy weather of it.

Manchester United.

Everton

necestain.

The match also steadfastly refused to deliver any real excitoment after the break and we were reduced to watching the referee book Moses and Duxbury for our amusement, if you could call it that. Sheedy tried to dispel the gathering gloom with a long shot which had effectively expired by the time it reached the arms of Wealands and there was a blissful moment when Johnson appeared on the print of achievement but the the point of achievement but the

ball passed over his reaching head. United continued to labour as if the game had suddenly become far too difficult for them though to be fair Stapleton did manage to produce his first shot of the night. Mercifully in the 63rd minute Everton scored in probably the only way they were ever going to do so. A

shot from Sharp hit the unfortunate McGrath and trickled shamefacedly Over the Manchester goal line.

EVERTON: J Arnold; @ Sevena, J Bailey, K Racidia, M Hoggins, K Richardson, S McAshan, D Johnson, @ Sharp, A Hosth, K Shody, Sutz A Alresow,
MANCHESTER UNITED: J Wealands; M Ductury, A Albiston, F Modern, F McGraffi, G McGueen, B Robson, R Wilden, F Sapieton, N Whitanida, A Grimes, Sutz, L Curristighen, N

Arie Haan signs

for Eindhoven Eindhoven, Netherlands (Renter)

Arie Haan, the former Dutch international, will return to the Netherlands with PSV Eindhoven after eight years as a Belgium League player. Haan, a midfield player who began his career with Ajaz, played in the 1974 and 1978 World Cup Finals, has signed a one-year contract which takes him to year contract which takes him to Eindhoven from Standard Liege in

Last night's results

EXINOPEAN CUP WINNERST CUP, Second log-Waterschaf 1 Aberdeen Q. FRRST DIVISION: Aston Ville 1 West Bromwich A Q. Everten Z. Marichester United Q; A 0; Everton 2 Manchester United 0; Sunderland Brighton 6 Hove A 1. SECOND OWSSION: Fullern 1 Barneley 0; Shaffield Wed 0 OP Flangers 1 Barneley 0; THRED DIVISION: Northernoton 1 Rochdele 1; Swindor T 3 Blackgood 2; Winsbledon 3 Crewe Alex 2; York City 1 Hall City 0. Boston (Agencies) — The new provided her with inspiration for women's world best time of 2hr the race. "Allison called me at my hotel to tell me that Grete Waitz had got the world record in London," she said. "I told her that that was fine, but that it also would

inspire me." Having moved so quickly in the carly stages of the race that some concerned male runners shouted, "lady, you better watch it". Miss Benoit finished 121st among the 6,600 starters. She is the first American to hold the women's

Hansen, almost eight years ago.

The progress made by women marathon runners in recent years has been as impressive as any of their achievements in sport. Ten years ago, the world best held by Miss Hansen, was 3hr 45min 59set. Miss Waitz ran the first sub-2:30 marathon (2hr 27min 33sec) in the 1979 New York race.

Since 1978, Miss Benoit has been approached.

America's best women's marathon runner. Last year she was ranked No 2 in the world on the strength of her 2hr 26min 11sec in Egene, Oregan. which stood as the American record until Monday. She has held, or still hoolds. American marks for 10,000 meters, 10 miles and the half-mara-

In winning the event, the 27-year old Meyer's time was the third fastest ever in the race and only 47



Upstaged by the leading lady: Meyer (right) wins in Boston but Miss Benoît is the star.

Stars on horizon

The significance of people's marathons, and the attraction of Olympic gold medal-winners and prospects in the world. Peter Elliott. world record-holders in a family sport, was slow in percolating through to the hard-nosed world of commerce. However, the sponsor-ship money that has been flowing into athletics in the last six months has been as unremitting as the procession of London marathon finishers over Westminster Bridge.

David Morreroft, the world 5,000

metres record-holder, was in Athletics Foundation, which is a going to be worth up to £75,000 to 15 of Britain's emergent "stars" in and

the European indoor 800 metres silver medalwinner, and John Herbert, whom the European and Commonwealth gold medalwinner Keith Connor considers his potenjumper.
The sponsorship for the Young

Athletes League, which was an-nounced on Monday, will help those starting in the sport, but yesterday's news will be welcome to young prospects who often find it difficult to make the transition from school

Moorcroft himself is back in

HOCKEY

Cutter a surprise choice

David Cutter, a 21-year-old Durham University student, is the most surprising inclusion in the Weish squad to play two internationals against the Netherlands at Swansea this weekend. Cutter was called up for his first Welsh training period last weekend and afterwards was immediately drafted into the squad for the Dutch match.

The son of the former Wales and Great Britain international Geoff Cutter, he has played for both Coverty, C.
RUGBY UNION

Hardie to drop

action

against Brown

Gordon Brown, the former Scotland and British Lions forward who recently published his autobi-

who recently published his autobiography Broon from Troon will not after all face a libel action from another leading player, Isian Mackenzie writes. In his book Brown referred to the incident in November 1976 during the North and Midland v Glasgow inter-district match at Murrayfield when he was sent off with the North and Midlands hooker Allan Hardie. Subsequently he was banned for 12 weeks and Hardie for a record period of 16 months. In his book Brown accused Hardie of dirty play and of making uncalled for remarks to him at the time. The North player who recently retired from the game as a player to become a district selector, threatened leagal action.

as a payer to become a district selector, threatened leagal action.
Yesterday, Hardie aged 34, a B International said that on legal advice he had decided to drop the matter. "I still maintain that although my boot caught Brown in the face it was an accident", he said.

I deny emphatically the remarks attributed to me, but I would rather

that the incident is now finally forgotten."

Brown said that he was glad Hardic had taken the decision "It is:

now over and done with and that is good in the interests of the game." he said.

The Bristol scrum half Richard

Harding, who has been out of rughy since damaging ankle ligaments in a John Player Cup quarter-final at West Hartlepool six weeks ago, is back for the home match with Pontypool tonight. His return, and Mike Rafter's recovery from a back intituty means that British are ablest.

injury means that Bristol are able to field the side they expect to play in the cup final against Leicester on April 30.

Cutter, he has played for both Yorkshire and UAU.

Also included in the squad is a local Swansea schoolteacher Gary

SOUAD: C. Asheroft (Neston), S. Rees (O Kingstoniane), G. Cope (Swarsee), D. Pelare (Neston), B. Williams (Capt), A. Gowman, N. Mohamed, S. Sparies (Al Cardiff), M. Lowis, S. Cronin (Both Whitchurch), N. Thomas (Coverby), D. Cutter (Durham University), M. Brough (Olton), I. Cowx (Tutes Hill), and M. Evens (Worcester). Other hockey, page 25

FOR THE RECORD

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Milwauloe Brewers 14
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Cleveland Indans 1; Minnesota Twins 8
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Angeles Dodgera 4, Sen Francisco Gleniu 3.

ICE HOCKEY NATIONAL LEAD NATIONAL LEAGUE Play-offs (best of seven series). New York Flangurs 2, New York Islanders 1, New York Islanders 1 (beams level 2-2). Boston Bruins 8, Buffalo Sebras 2 (teams level 2-2). Chicago Stack Harwics 4 Mitmeents North 1847s 3 (Chicago Isad 3-1). Catigary Plamas 6 Edinonton Cierts 5 (Edinonton lead 3-1).

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21-8; J Bellinger bt N McEvoy, 21-17, 21-15; L Bellinger and J Bellinger bt I. Gibson and J Reid, 21-18, 21-21. India bt New Zestand 3-2. Caradia bt Singapore 3-2. Scottant bt Inteled 3-0; V Thomson bt J Reid, 21-23, 121-16, 21-9; C Derrympis bt I. Gibson, 21-5, 121-9; J V Thomson and C Darrympis bt J Ried and N McEroy, 21-12, 21-14, Malaysei and N McEroy, 21-12, 21-14, Malaysei 3-1, India and I Singapore 3-1.

Reading supporters club yester-day put their support behind Mr Smee's efforts to frustrate Mr Maxwell's plan to merge with TODAY'S FIXTURES

European Cup Semi-finals, second leg Hamburg v Real Sociedad (7.0) Widzew Lodz v Juventus (7-0) European Cup Winner's Cup Semi-final, second leg Real Medrid y Austrian Vienna (8-0) UEFA Cup Semi-finals, second leg Anderlecht v Bohemians Prague (7.0) Universitates Craiva v Benfica First Division Norwich City v Arsenal

Second division Newcestle v Rotherham Football League Trophy Final Lincoln City v Millwaii Scottish premier division Postponed: Dundee v Rangers Klimarnich v St Mirren

PRISM LEAGURE Glentoran v Glenavon (7.0).
ALLIANCE PROMISER LEAGURE. Boston United v Batts; Waymouth v Dagenham.
STJRISMAN LEAGURE. First division: Feltham v Bornham Wood. Second division: Barton Fovers v Laschworth Garden City. Molesty V Radnham Town. Premier division: Alvachurch v Radnham Town. Premier division: Alvachurch v

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Stoke v Blackburn; Sheffield United v Person (7.0);
Baccod division: Berreisey v Oditum (7.0);
Boston v Wigan (7.0); North. Forest v
Sunderland (7.0); Port Vale v North County
(7.0); Presion v Bradford City (7.0);

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Wates Police v Newtridge; Watesi v West
Midlands Police; Bath v Meseting (7.15);
Midlands Police; Bath v Meseting (7.15);
V Pontypold (7.15); Covertry v Bedford (7.15);
V Pontypold (7.15); Covertry v Bedford (7.15);
V Pontypold (7.15); South Wates
Police v Newtridge.
Police v Newtridge.
RUGBY LEAGUE
Second division Cardiff City v Watesledt
Trinity; Keighiey v Satord.
OTHER SPORT

TENESS: Bournemouth transcort tournement (ment Worthing tournement (momen), SHOOKER: World protectional championship (Crubble Theatre Shaffeld), SAUASH RACKETS: Londonderry cup final

Roger Smee, the former Reading blayer, claims he now has enough noney to outbid Robert Maxwell by control of the third division Jub. Smee, a successful business-than in the area said: "Support, both and financial has been and fin Reading's players, angry at hearing the news through radio and television reports, have asked the Professional Footballers Associ-ation whether the contracts they waiter, the keading chairman, more money to keep Reading football club alive than Robert Maxwell has offered to kill it. Reading is financially stable and with a new board and new policies I am confident of hairing the fall in attendances which has resulted from signed with Reading can legally be transferred to "a completely new employer in a different area"

Three of Reading's six-man board of directors, have already said they have not formerly approved the proposals. Oxford United's direct-

ors will have to wait a little longer to

Angustine Logic scored his maiden Test century on his fourth appearance yesterday as the West Indies reached 453 for five by lunch on the fourth day of the fourth Test against India here. They lead by 244

runs.

Logie, 72 overnight, progressed slowly through the 90's and reached his century in 238 minutes with his eleventh four to be 129 not out at

The 22-year-old was 96 when overnight partner Clive Lloyd was dismissed for 50, depriving him of dismissed for 50, depriving him of constant encouragement and advice, but Logie, who had started his innings nervously, kept calm.

Lloyd, the captain, stayed with Logie for just under an hour, during which they added 40 runs to the 93 other had get on before the pest day.

they had put on before the rest day.
The pair had to fight for runs against steady bowling by Madan Lal and veteran off-spinner Venka-



Lloyd: encouragement.

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Logie century stretches West Indian lead

Bridgetowa, Barbados (Reuter) Logie scored his maiden
only three minutes after he had
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reached his 50, having him caught at
ventury on his fourth reached his 50, having him caught at short leg. Venkataraghavan lost control after this and twice in three balls Logic picked him up and hoisted him over mid-wicket for six.

At the other end Shastri, the leftarm spinner, bowled with unrelenting accuracy throughout the morning. The West Indies did not have to reby on I core alone to force the page.

ing. The West Indies did not nave to rely on Logic alone to force the pace. Dujon played several handsome drives in contributing 25 to an unbroken sixth wicket partnership India might have been better placed but for poor fielding on Sunday, when Logic was dropped at seven and Lloyd at 18.

Livet said on Monday, the rest Lloyd said on Monday, the rest day: "Naturally, we'll be looking for as big a lead as possible. We are

anxious to wrap up the series here and we have an excellent chance". They lead 1-0 in the five match

The West Indies was also well placed in the Second Test in Port-of-Spain, leading by 219 on first innings, but india rallied to save the match by scoring 469 for seven PROBA: First Innings 209 (M. Aniermeth St., A.M. E Roberts 4 for 48).

AL Logis, not out 128
C H Lloyd, c sub, b Ventutaraghavan 50
1P J Dujon, not out 25

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-98, 2-220, 3-250, 4-262, 5-396 BOWLING: Kapit Dev. 29-7-88-0; Sandins, 5-1-21-0; Maden Lel. 29-2-83-1; Sheetri, 48-13-111-1; Venkataraghavan, 43-6-146-3; Gaek-Umpires: D M Archer and S E Partis.

Other cricket, page 261 Speyer.

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MOTOR CYCLING

Sheene gets a factory Suzuki for Monza race

Barry Sheene is to have a factory prepared Suzuki engine and join the factory-backed HB-Suzuki team for Sunday's Italian Grand Prix at Mouza. The 33-year-old British racer has scored points in both rounds of the 500cc world championship, in South Africa and France, riding a standard production machine supplied by Heron Suzuki, the British distributor.

With Randy Mamola, the Californian Toni Mang, the fourtimes west German world cham-

Californian. Toni Mang, the four-times west German world cham-pion, and Loris Regianni, the young Italian rider all injured, the Japanese factory team faced prob-lems at Monza!

Mamola will race, alongside Franco Uncini, the reigning world champion, despite a broken bone in his leg, but the others are not race fit, and Sheene has been drafted in The decision to offer Sheene the factory help he has been asking for all season came after a meeting of race team managers at the weekend.

"When we heard that Toni Mang
was not available for the Italian round we had to do something quickly to help our bid to retain

both the individual and manufac-turer's world titles, so Barry came into the picture." Race Director Garry Taylor said. Heidelburg. West Germany (Reuter) - Motor-cycle racing claimed its fifth fatality in three weeks on Monday night when Bernhard Buerkle, the West German rider, died of injuries received in a race on Sunday

A University Hospital spokesman said yesterday that Buerkle died of

head injuries he sustained when he crushed during Sunday's 250oc West German championship race in

in a race on Sunday.

GOLF: Jenny Lee Smith, Britain's leading woman golf professional, will be fit to defend her title in the 120,000 Ford Classic tournament which opens the WPGA season at Woburn on May 4. She damaged an achilles tendon over four months ago and missed her usual winter season on the American circuit.

World Cup in Texas this summer.

Menit Table match at Rugby tonight. The England prop Gary Pearce is also back in the side

Sy courage. And if the go-ahead is given after a 7.30 inspection at Liquidator, who showed himself to be a useful three-year-old in the yesterday, our top trainers will be itself a cach other's classic defences in the Warran Stakes. in the Warren Stakes, run over the Derby course and distance.

John Dunlop's Kempton winner is another to be considered in In the Warren Strates.

Derby course and distance.

Michael Webster, the assistant

at Ensom said

clerk of the course at Epsom said yesterday. If there is no overnight yesterday: If there is no overnight fain racing should be possible as it is such a quick-drying course."
Yesterday's Blue Riband Trial Stakes will, however, not be incorporated in the programme.
"We discussed the matter with the course See Is an accordant and have sponsors, Esals, yesterday and have decided that it was not worth while. Support from trainers has been poor and only five horses were declared. I can see that professionally the race could have been extremely interesting, but it would hardly have box office appeal."

a diametrically-opposed point of view. Guy Harwood, the trainer of Gordian, said: "We cannot afford to lose these classic trials, especially the ones with pattern race status,"
There is an obvious conflict of interests. Racecourse executives are primarily concerned with attracting paying customers and they are probably correct in their assump-tion that the running of this race would not attract a much larger crowd through the turnstiles. The gramme their horses for these events and have legitimate grounds for grievance if every effort is not made to help them.

In the past two years the winners of the Warren Stakes, Glint of Gold of the Warren Stakes, Glint of Gold and Old Country, have gone on to Sandown on Saturday. The 21 triumph in the Italian Derby, Glint acceptors at the four-day stage for of Gold's trainer, Ian Balding, is in this spectacular steeplechase include fine form this season and his last year's winner, Shady Deal, and runner, Brogan, is going to take Greasepaint, who was so narrowly

Both flat racing and jumping are vying for today's headlines. Cheltenham features the Anglo-Iriah jockeys challenge match, sponsored by Courage. And if the go-ahead is given after a 7 20 interest of the chowed himself to be a control of the chowed himself to b

Harly is another to be considered in a competitive affair. However, preference is for the well thought of Shampour, who is worth another chance after his disappointing run behing Welsh Idol at Haydock.
The City and Suburban Handicap
may be won by Morality Stone. Last
Saturday Philip Mitchell's six-year-Saturday Philip Mitchell's six-yearold caused a 50-1 surprise when
beating Portogon and Lion City in
the Newbury Spring Cup. A
repetition of that running should see
Morality Stone prove too good at
the weights for Cannon King,
Florids Son and Uplands Park.
On the Classic front Gorytus is
now favourite for the 2.000 Guineas

now favourite for the 2,000 Guine for the first time since he disappointed behind Diesis in last autumn's Dewhurst Stakes. The Tote now make Gorytus their fiirst choice in the market at 3-1, followed cooke in the market at 3-1, followed by Diesis and Danzatore, who are bracketed together at 100-30. A spokesman for Vincent O'Brien's stable said yesterday that Danzatore had worked perfectly satisfactorily at Ballydoyle in the morning, but that no decision about the Northern Dancer colv's participation in the

that no decision about the Northern Dancer colt's participation in the Guineas would be taken until after Pat Eddery has ridden Danzatore in another gallop on Saturday.

Ladbroke's make Mid Day Gun, a first-fence faller in the Grand National, their favourite at 11-2 for the Whitbread Gold Cup at Sandown on Saturday. The 21 acceptors at the four-day stage for this spectacular steeplechase include



RACING

Ian Balding: in form.

defeated by Corbiere in the National Horses who have won in good style since the publication of the weights include Richdee and Fauloon. There are no penalties for this race, so both horses must be considered well handicapped.

The Tote make the British team

of jockeys favourites at 11-8 on to beat their Irish opponents at Cheltenham. Peter Scudamore captains his quartet which consists of Steve Smith Eccles, Hywel Davis and Chris Grant. Ron Barry heads the Irish contingent which is completed by John O'Neill, Frank Berry and Tommy Carmody. Scudamore is 15-8 favourite for the jockeys' title with the same firm, who offer O'Neill at 4-1 and Davis and Barry at 6-1. The odds against Davies look

ne odos against Davies foot particularly attractive. His chance of winning the Courage Best Handicap Chase on David Baron's easy Liverpool winner, King or Country, is obvious, But the Tote may have is obvious. But the Tote may have made an error of judgment in offering 10-1 against Shady Dove, Davies's mount in the Courage Directors Handicap Hurdle.

Ridden by Cecil Price, Shady Dove showed great courage when defying 12st 5th at Bangor on Dee last Saturday. Walwyn's Imperial Cup winner Desert Hero is a worthy favourite at 3-1 but it would appear to require an act of Parliament to

to require an act of Parliament to prevent Shady Dove from finishing in the first three with only eight

The Sedgefield meeting scheduled for yesterday was cancelled because of waterlogging.

Forbidden Fruit is sweet for Eton boy

Delahooke looked sure to com-plete a treble with the classy and greatly fancied Border Burg in the restricted open. But Tom Illisley lost

Giles Smyly, a 16-year-old Eton schoolboy who won the Haythan Adjacent Hunt race a week ago on his first ride, Forbidden Fruit, returned to win the Novice Riders' Open on the same horse at the Hunt's second meeting yesterday. Smyly returned to Eton today. His mother told me that his tutor had advised him always to read The Times. "Perhaps if he appears in The Times tomorrow," she added, "He will be allowed the occasional

Forbidden Fruit and Wellingtonbridge set such a strong pace that the firm favourite, Brockie Law, ridden by Teresa Webber, was left with too much to do, although he passed Wellingtonbridge on the run

All the profits from this meeting

are going to the Grand National Appeal Fund. Among the giants of the past who paraded after the second race were Corbiere, Gittar,
Spartan Missile, Red Rum, Crisp,
Spanish Steps and The Dikler, as
much on his toes as ever
There was plenty of excitement fo There was pleatly of exchement to tames Delahooke, joint secretary of the Whadden, at his hunt's postponed meeting at Little Horwood last Saturday. Having easily won the members' race with Go Straight, ridden by young Mark Brown, his Jack of All Trades, with Tom Illsley up, whithheld the challenge of the odds on favourite, Spartan Lace, in a three-house

his irons at the third sence, and, although he performed miracles in staying aboard and steering the hard-pulling favourite, an over bold leap at the third from home had them on the floor. James Tarry on mand, but they came down at the next, leaving Mrs Annis Garfield to canter in at her leisure on Percy Duckett. In the Belvoir Open at Garthorpe

Boonabaroo, riden by Peter Gree-nall, jumped the last fence level with Hernshaw and Towtazoe, but the champion's strength from the saddle settled the issue on the run in. Apart from a Mulish display by Duc de Boledec, who dug his toes in and then refused three lences out, the adjacent provided another fine race. Officers' Reject set a scorching pace, but Vulgarion, competently handled by Bill Strawson, gradually pegged back his long lead, winning cleverly by a length in a fast time.

John Liewellyn started the day one behind Peter Greenall in the leading riders' table at the Glassorleading riders' table at the Glamorgan put him one in front by the evening. Jenny Pidgeon rode: the winner of the Portman Ladies' Open for the fourth successive year – on Zarajeff she also finished second in 1978. No wonder Badury Rings is her favourite course.

Today's faure: Aus Vale Harriers at Stafford Cross (2.0)

Berry maintains his strike rate

Jack Berry's 41-1 double with Lady Cara and Blackpool Belle at Wolverhampton yesterday brought the Lancashire trainer's score this flat season to 13. He has already turned out nearly half as many winners from his Cockerham stable

winners from his Cockerham stable as he did all last year, when his successes netted £52,000.

Rain and snow put the meeting in jeopardy until the eleventh hour, and the going could not have been more testing. Blackpool Belle, a dainty little filly who cost only 640

guineas at the Doncaster yearling salea, did not look the type to go on heavy ground. But she followed up last Wednesday's 10-length Hamil-ton win with another comfortable victory in the Forget Me Not Selling

Wolverhampton-born Wolvernampon-born
Darley led all the way on Blackpool
Belle and made much of the running
on Lady Cara, who, understandably
as she was sired by Lochneger,
revelled in the going to land the
Cyclamen Maiden Stakes.

the day notable By Rex Bellamy Teanis Correspond

Mottram

makes

The State Express Classic, one of five British tournamments on the men's grand prix circuit coordinated with the help of Volvo's bank account, slipped into first gear yesterday with a series of matches featuring winners like Wally Masur featuring winners like Wally Masur and losers like Alberto Tous. Can it be wondered at that there is some doubt about which is the main event at Bournamouth – the grand prix tournament or the over-35 doubles? How times have changed since, for example, 1949, when there was a programme of 225 matches in five events and the men played singles and doubles over the best three out of five sets, with no tie-breaks. This week only 59 matches are scheduled, 46 of them in the singles and doubles of the grand prix event and 13 in the over-35 doubles. In the old days the public had better value for money and more players could bask in the sunshine of publicity.

Can you believe that in terms of the quantity of entertainment

the quantity of entertainment provided (that it, the number of matches) the men over 35 are earning an average of almost £2,000 a match more than today's heroes of the grand prix circuit? Nor does it say much for the modern game that there are now three separate over-35 circuits, all of them successful.

Bob Howe and David Whitehead,

organizers of the Bournemouth over-35 event, are somewhat embarrassed; how do they cope with fact that more and more players are easer to be invited and that the big name, getting past it, can easily be eager to be invited and that the big name, getting past it, can easily be plunged into competition with much younger men still good enough to earn high rankings and good money from the gand prix circuit? circuit?

If we may assume that the grand



Gimenez: a look of anxiety as defeat looms large yesterday.

assumption one of yesterday's most interesting results was Christoper Mottram's 6-2,6-2 win over Angel Gimenez, who won the tournament in 1980, was runner-up last year, but was in the draw this time only as a wild card, which is to say that the organizers, rather than his world

After one of the earlier matches
After one of the earlier matches
Pat Cash, beaten by Thierry
Tulasne, had suggested that fastcourt specialists like himself had
"mose guts" than slow-court
specialists who refused to play on
fast surfaces. Cash rather indicated that it was necessary to play on all

surfaces.

Mottram said that at Cash's age there was no reason why a player should not compete on all surfaces.

Stomach pains force Lloyd out

"But I think it a relic of the past — this sacrosanct idea that you should play on all surfaces." Kurt Nielsen, who will be remembered as one of the greatest of competitors at Wimbledon, commented later, "young players must try it all, to develop their games, But established, with nothing to prove,

THIRD CUALIFYING ROUND: C Brackom bt N Brown 7-8, 6-4; M Myburg (SA) bt J Dier, 6-4, 6-4; R Viver (ECU) bt M Westpal (WG), 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; R Viver (ECU) bt M Westpal (WG), 6-4, 2-6,

PIRST ROUND A Genzabel (ARG) bt J Smith (GB), 6-3.6-7, 7-5; C J Mothram (GB) bt A Gensenz (SP), 6-2, 6-2; V Peoci (PANPA) bt F Scrarcerwa (ROM, 6-3, 6-4; W Masur (AUSTRIA) bt A Tous (SP), 1-6, 7-6, 6-4; J Bates (GB) bt G Micretton (FRA), 6-2, 7-6.

Draw advantage: Low numbers best. [Television (ITV) 2.35, 3.10 and 3.40,] Tota: Double 3.10, 4.10. Trable 2.35 3.40, 4.45. 2.0 BANSTEAD STAKES (2-Y-O maidens: £1,693: 51) (6 runners) 5-4 Turcy Boy, 5-2 Sylvan Bernum, 4 Jack Gagger, 8 Discourse, 12 Captain's Gift, 2.35 WARREN STAKES (3-Y-O: £4,702: 1m 4f) (8)

41111- JOHN FRENCH (C St George) H Cectl 9-3
421- BROGAN (J Moseley) I Baiding 8-12
6146-1 HARLEY (N Strustly) J Disniop 8-12
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0016- PIERROT AUGUST (S) (J Scanton) R Strusson 8-12
1 THE LIQUIDATOR (Mits K Didson) B Hobbs 8-12
2 APPEAL TO MIE (G Kaye) P Kelleway 8-8
03-9 SHANIPPOUR (J Austri) G Harwood 8-8 FORDIA John French (9-4) won \(\frac{1}{2}\) from Swift Service, (see 70) with Mittliai (rea 3b) 5th beaten 3l 9 ran. Nowmarket 1m 2l stks, good, Oct 3d, Brogan (9-0) won \(\frac{1}{2}\) from Noon Jester (see 15b) 11 ran. Bath 1m 8yd indo stks, good to son, Oct 4. Harley (9-7) won \(\frac{1}{2}\) from Moon Jester (see 15b) 11 ran. Kempton 1m 2l h'ago, heavy, Art 2. Appeal 1r Mis (9-0) 2m beaten 2 is Wegoner (see 9) 9 ran. Kempton 1m 4l mon stks, soft, Apr 4. Shanloour (8-11) 3rd beaten 3l to Wegoner (see 9) 9 ran. Hydrock 1m 2l 13 by denth stks, soft, Apr 4. Reprote August (8-1) 5th beaten 12 by Whitster (rec 7b) 15 ran. Doceaster 1m 2l 5byd stks, good to soft, Nov 3. The Liquidator (9-0) son 3l from Herodote (leve) 23 ran. Nowmarket 1m mon stks, soft, Oct 2. SELECTION: John French. 3.10 CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP (£4,084; 1m 2f) (13).

316 14439-3 UPLANDS PARK (C) (Uplands Park Stud) C Britasin 4-7-9 Paul Brackwell 5 7
317 524110- KAURAS (D) (Hitchcock Enterprises) G Belding 4-7-8 — R Hills 5 2
319 00001 MORALTY STONE (Mrs Brackley) P Mischell 6-7-7 (5 ed) — B Crossley 3
320 001629- GOLDEN LADDIE (D) (g Descon) M Haynes 4-7-7 — Junkinson 13
11-4 Floridis Bon, 4 Uplands Park, 5 Morality Stone, 13-2 Casson King, 8 Redden,
Bottisnowes, 12 Cyprus Sty, 14 Froe Press, 20 others.
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over 14 to Percase (park 61) 12 ran. Marvick in 4f 52/d hices, heavy, Apr 5. Cypaus Sty (7-11)
10th to Mighty Fly (gave 7b) 25 ran. Doncester Im hices, good to soft, Mar 26. Ma Plemette (7-10)
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5th beaten 12-1 to Consmity (gave 4b) 11 ran. Revolved 1 m 21 hices, good to soft, Apr 4.
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hices, soft, Apr 4. get ECTION: Micrality Stone.

AT SURREY HANDICAP (£2,578: 6f 9yd) (15)

SYLVAN BARBARDSA (CD) (first B Waddy P Mitchell 4-8 & G Starkey ANDMARKS WIND (D Duggel) \$ Mallor 4-9-2 & S Cauthern 1 PUSEY STREET (D) (M Wildre) \$ Boseley 6-8-11 (7 ex) P Eddery 1 PUSEY STREET (D) (G A Farndon) \$ Hobitashead 5-9-9 Paul Eddery 3 PENCORT (C) (first E Richards) \$ Austin 5-8-2 Paul Eddery 3 PERNORT (C) (first E Richards) \$ Austin 5-8-2 Paul Eddery 3 PERNORT (C) (first E Richards) \$ Austin 5-8-2 Paul Eddery 3 PERNORT SURLEY (D) (Grand Surley) \$ Hunter 4-7-13 A Crieft 3 PERNORT (ADMINISTRATION | Vigors 57-8 Paul Eddery 3 PERNORT (ADMINISTRATION | Vigors 57-8 Paul Eddery 3 PERNORT (ADMINISTRATION | Vigors 57-8 Paul Pernor 1 PERNOR (P) (Essi Commodities) \$ Levie 4-7-7 M Thomas 1 POYAL DEPLORAT (D) (J Hings-Dodman) J Holt 6-7-7 D Mickey PEDDAY STREET (D) (G Bishop) \$ Sangh 4-7-7 D Mickey PEDDAY STREET (D) (G Bishop) \$ Singh 4-7-7 A MicGlore 5 PEDDAY STREET (D) (G Bishop) \$ Singh 4-7-7 A MicGlore 5 PEDDAY STREET (D) (G Bishop) \$ Singh 4-7-7 A MicGlore 5 PEDDAY STREET (D) (G Bishop) \$ Singh 4-7-7 A MicGlore 5 PEDDAY STREET (D) (G Bishop) \$ Singh 4-7-7 A MicGlore 5 PEDDAY STREET (D) (G Bishop) \$ Singh 4-7-7 A MicGlore 5 PEDDAY STREET (D) (G Bishop) \$ Singh 4-7-7 A MicGlore 5 PEDDAY STREET (D) (G Bishop) \$ Singh 4-7-7 A MicGlore 5 PEDDAY STREET (D) \$ Avontor Wind, \$ Sylvan Barbarose, \$ Tender Trade 19300-91030-3 310-021 00130-0 001320-36040-0 030240-20230-8 111000-0133-1 04400-0 421 00500-1 LAWESIS (D) (P Brown) Mrs N Smith 4-7-7 AMCGlores 5 8
4 Pusey Street, 9-2 Purnima, 5 Avonmore Wind, 6 Sylvan Berberosa, 8 Tender Trader, Lavers, 12 Royal Diplomat, 14 Kedraed, 15 Piencourt, 20 others.
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4.10 HYDE PARK STAKES (2-Y-O: £1,604: 5f) (4) 1 SNOW CARD (D) (Elisha Holding) G Lawle 9-6 12 TOSE FORRESTER (D) (P Jubert) A Pitt 9-2 XIEV (G KAYO) P Kelloway (P A YOUNG PRETENDER (A Richards) D Hanley 8-7 6-5 Snow Card, 15-8 Tom Forrester, 5 Key, 8 Young Preter 4.45 KINGSWOOD STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,884: 1m 110yd) (13) RINGSWOOD STAKES (3-Y-O: £1,884: 1m 11(
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0- LUCKY KNIGHT (F Fox) 8 Swift 8-11
00- MINTALA (S Nisrchos) P Walvyn 8-11
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000- MINTALA (S Nisrchos) P Killowey 8-11
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000- FLORI WOMBER (R Managon) R Aldrie 8-8
FREEDOM OF FLIGHT (F Moody) J Sutterine 8-7

4-5 Fort Nayer, 3 Expeditious, 5 Regal Express, 10 Mintale, 14 Star Of Ireland, 20 others. Wolverhampton results

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20 Double Burt, S Roman General, 6 Bellet Mester, 13-2 Lord Dawson, 7 Sparkford, 8 Gill O'Whiskey, 10 Playfields, 12 Quomistand, 16 others. 2.30 COURAGE DIRECTORS HURDLE (handicap:

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6 DDD SEVERSETTH L Kernard 10-10-9 J ONES.
7 2300 PURY BDV (D) D Nicholson 10-10-0 C Grant
8 DDD FLANSING TESTWOOD (CD) H Trigg 9-10-0 .T Cermody

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11 0039- SULP R GRASS (C) W Charles 8-11-10 GS Synet 7 8
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14 06-00 SLENT TARSS M Jernes 5-11-7 Steram James 5 8
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K E-fogwater 7 15 3 Sagemore, 7-2 Meestrette, 9-2 Great Pretender, 6 Blua Bregze, 8 Ister Accord, 10 Hister Lord, Tcllymore, 12 Motorway Madness, 20 3.45 STUDLEY ROYAL HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,730: I USE CUBIC ZIRCONIA (D) R J Williams 9-7 8 2014 CADDAGAT D Sasse 8-12 7 240-0 CHANGATRE R Holbinchead 8-11 8 60-1 SENTS BINDS M TORIZONS 8-10 9 001- FAMALI SCATT M H EDITOR 8-10 10 000- KIDWEEK SPECIAL G Philaters-Gor

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3.40 HAPPY EATER HURDLE (handicap: £3,250: 3m) HAPP1 BANK WE DE F Winter S-11-13 ______ C Grant S100 GSCAR WE DE F Winter S-11-13 ______ C Grant S104 ROADSTER P Belley 7-11-8 _____ P Soudsmore 4004 PARIER CDJ R Hawtor S-11-5 _____ J O'Neet 2440 RISING FALCON Lexit Humber S-11-14 ____ T Carnody 0000 BARON BLAKENEY (C) M Pps 6-11-0 ____ R Barry 1937 DONEGAL HOPE M Oliver 7-10-12 ____ S Brith Eccise 7 6040 DEEP MYSTRRY (CD) Mrs C Lloyd-Jonne 11-10-10 ____ F Barry _____ F Barry

Reserves

8 2000 BRSH FIRS M O'Toole (Ire) 9-10-5
10 1106 WHITEHALL BRIDGE J Edwards 6-10-5
7-2 Burn Nocks, Roadster, 9-2 Rising Feloon, 11-2 Occar Wilde, Farmer, 8 Donegel, 12 Deep Mystery, 14 Burnn Blakeney. FORBIR Roadster (11-10) 4th bestern 11-1 to Sandstey (give 3b) with Perman (give 3b) 5th bestern 15-1 and Oscer Wilder (give 3b) 5th 11 ran. Ascot 3th hate soft Apr 6. Drosegal Hope lattest fell earlier (10-12) and bestern 28 to Gelson Beech (give 6b) 7 tan. Workerhampton 3m 2 nov chase good to acit Mar 28. Deep Blysbery (1-1) 4th bester 6 landing (rec 8b) 17 ran. Doncaster 5m 12-2y in fresp hate firm filler 12. Burst Noola (11-6) 2nd bestern 11 to Mosamoran tred 14b) 9 ran. Ayr 2 of 1 from hate good to soft Apr 14. Reining Feloos (10-13) 9th bestern 2 over 16t to Shell Burst (give 6b) 12 ran. Ascot 3m N'cap hate good to soft Apr 14.

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2143 SEVER WIND Mrs M Himmal 10-7
2011 CANTABLE Libra S Griffiths 10-7 11-4 Hei's Joy, 190-39 Ambiance, 4 Re Nove, 6 A T S Prince, 13-2 Notes Chevel, 7 Silver Wind, 8 Relies The Offer, 12 Centrable. 5.0 ANCHOR HOTELS HURDLE (novices: £1,862: 2m MALFORD LAD (CD,B) R Hamiter 5-11-12

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R Rowe

GREENWOOD LAD J Gillord 6-11-5

P Michald

JRPHER'S GREE R Thompson 5-11-6

J P Tuck

KARIOU BOY M Delaborous 8-11-6

LINEDALE F Wateryn 5-11-6

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K Mooney

NORFCLK SKARIES J Colston 7-11-5

STORE ROWE

PUCKA PADDTY W McKlomic-Cole 8-11-6

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ROBERT BLAKE K Lewis 8-11-5

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3 Linawn, 4 Araos, 5 Leen Ar Aghaldh, 13-2 Cur Pus, 7 Mes Wille, i emond Huster, 10 Lunedale, 12 Mean Dipper, 16 others. Cheltenham selections By Michael Soely 2.0 Double Bluff. 2.30 Shadey Dove. 3.5 King Or Country. 3.40 Farmer. 4.25 Ambiance. 5.0 Areus.

Epsom selections By Michael Seely 2.0 Sylvan Barnum. 2.35 Shanipour. 3.10 Morality Stone. 3.40 Pusey Street. 4.10 Snow Card. 4.45 Fort

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.35 The Liquidator. 3.10 Uplands Park. 4.10 Kiev. 4.45 Regal Express.

5-2 Cubic Zirconia, 100-36 Northern Beau, 4 Heldigvis, 6 Mid scial, 8 Finale Sept. 10 Caddaget, 12 Chingaire, 20 others. 4.15 DANBY HANDICAP (Selling: £977: 1m) (15) 23 DO/G- RIBODIEN G Flatcher 5-8-18 ______ Jayne Thompson 7 8 26 4440- FRIEEDOM GLORY T Fairburst 3-8-5 _____ R Ellott 13 7-4 Done Good, 7-2 Mrs Buzby, 9-2 Palto The Ace. 6 Frank Berry, 19 resdom Gory, 12 Ribmis, I'm Vey 4.45 FOUNTAINS HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £1,648: 5f) (7)

15-8 Soscemaker Soy, 5-2 Reptd Ledy, 4 Friendly Bobby, 6 Super Warrior, 10 Merry Tasse, 16 others. 5.15 SPA WELTER STAKES (£1,993: 6f) (13) 5.15 SPA WELTER STAKES (21,993: 61) (13)

1 0034 BEDDARLE W Elsey 4-9-2 C Dwyer

6 020-6 KANO FLOWER I Walter 4-9-2 P Colombium

6 LAST INCOUNTAIN D Winds 6-9-2 P Colombium

10 404-4 COTTAGE STYLE W A Stephenson 4-9-18 ___ Shoots

11 0030/ GREY AT LAST (8) J Portee 5-9-13 ___ S Webster

14 1 KALACCA STREET W O'Gorman 3-9-0 ____ T Invet

16 04-1 LOCH PEARL (0) M H Easterby 8-9-5 ____ M Birch

17 59 AVERLYR P Calves 3-9-0 ____ O Gray

19 0 KAGUS M Tompides 3-9-0 ____ R Curant

20 0 EOFFAT H Whiston 3-9-0 ____ D Nicholis

22 6-2 RETURN MATCH J W Wester 3-8-0 ____ N Connorton 3

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Ripon selections

Las Vegas (Reuter) – John Lloyd, of Britain, was taken to bospital yesterday for tests and observation after suffering stomach pains before he was to play in a US \$400,000 tournament here, Lloyds was told to remain in hospital for more tests and scratched from the tournament. His place was taken by qualifier Lloyd Bourne (US), who lost to Tom Gullikson, another American, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4. RESILTS (US unless stand; R Vary't Tiof ht J Alexander (Aus.), 7-5, 6-2; M de Painer ht N Savisso, 6-4, 8-2; S Cheston ht Tiogstod; (Swil, 6-4, 8-2; T Gussison ht L Boame, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; M Parcel bt M Basser, 7-4, 7-5, M Edmondson ht B Gibert, 8-4, 6-2. Los Angeles (Reuter) – Gene

Los Angeles (Reuter) - Gene Mayer, the second seed, yesterday

defeated Johan Kriek, the number five seed, 7-6, 6-1 to win the singles into at the US\$255,000 Pacific Southwest Open.

Kriek, who beat the top seed, defeating champion Jimmy Connors, in the semi finals, complained afterwards about his shoes. "I have to do something about my shoes. I'm getting paid 100,000 dollars a year to use certain shoes, and I didn't have any of those. I have to buy my own shoes. I was skidding around

After winning a tie-break to take the first set, Mayer took the first five games of the second set before Kriek was able to hold his own serve. Mayer won the match on his next

Krick was given a warning. "I swore in my native tongue", the South African who has become an American citizen said later.

Grenelefe, Florida (Reuter) .-Barbara Potter, the seventh seed, served seven sees on her way to a 6-4, 7-6 first round victory over unseeded fellow American Louise Allen in the US\$200,000 tournament here yesterday. She now faces Wendy Turnbull of Australia in the

careasets (Florida); Women's tournament; first round (US lintess stated); L. Arraya (Peru) bt B Bjork (Swe), 6-3, 6-3; B Porter bt L. Allen, 6-4, 7-8 (7-5); R Enry (GB) bt L. Sandin (Swe), 4-6, 8-4, 8-4; E Sayers (Aus) bt G Purdy, 6-7, 6-3, 6-3, A Moultan w/o L. Thompson, withdraw injured:

RUGBY LEAGUE

Wigan's peer at Wembley

By Keith Macklin Lord Gormley, a rugby league

present the Challenge Cup to the

Joe Gormley hails from Ashton-n-Makerfield a small town bordering Wigan. He went down the mines at 14 did almost every job underground then, as history records, rose through the union movement to become president of the National Union of Mineworkthe National Union of Minework-ers. Although his union and political duties eventually took him away from his native Lancashire, he continued to watch rugby league whenever possible, and he has many times attended the Wembley final. Lord Gormley's interest in the

ame continues through his family. His achiev I an Gormley is hooker on the books of Widnes. Although the chief guest at Wembley is expected to be impartial, it will be expected to be impartal, it will be surprising if the former NUM President does not lean a little towards the underdogs Featherstone Rovers, the team from a small pit town in West Yorkshire.

town in West Yorkshire.

The executive committee of the Rugby League have met representatives of the first grade referees and next season the "sin bin" will have a totting up system. This season some players are believed to have treated this new form of punishment with cynicism, regarding five or ten minutes spells in the bin as being worthwhile for the chance of getting in a dig at an opponent. From next season there will be a one point disciplinary penalty for a five minute spell, two for a ten minute spell, and four points will mean eligibility for a one match suspen-sion by the disciplinary committee.

ROWING Baillieu to win again

By Richard Burnell The Wingfield Sculls, the Amateur Championship of the Thames and of Britain, to give it its full title, takes place over the Putney to Mortlake championship course this evening starting at 6 pm. Chris Baillien will be defending the title he Baillieu will be detending the time he has won for the past two years and, barring an accident, which is always a possibility on the flotsam-strewn waters of the Tideway, he will win

again.
Tim Crooks, who won in 1977 and 1978, also competes; but although he can still probably beat most British scullers, he is no longer training at international level and would not expect to match Baillieu who has never been out of international level training in 10 The only man who might provide

serious challenge is Steven Redgrave, who has great promise, but lacks the experience for this task. He finished third in the Scullers Head 10 days ago, 12 seconds behind Bailtien's new double scalls partner, Jonathan Spencer-Jones, will also be hoping to stay with the leaders

DRAW: No 1 (Surrey) T J Crooks, 2, J Spencer-Jones, 3, S Redgrave, 4, C L Baillieu, 5, R Philips, 6, (Middlesex) G Pratt.

EQUESTRIANISM



Mrs Edgar: Lucky qualifier. Big threat from the **Americans**

By Jenny MacArthur There are five British riders competing in the final of the FEI Volvo World Cup Holland in Vienna which starts with the

Vienna which starts with the preliminary rounds today. They are John Whittaker, who leads the European league, Nick Skelton, who is second, Malcolm Pyrah, Stephen Hadley and Liz Edgar.

Whittaker is riding Ryan's Son, aged 15, on whom he won the qualifying round at Birmingham earlier this month, and Clonee Temple. Skelton rides St James, Pyrah has Towerlands Anglezarde and Towerlands Diamond Seeker, Hadley's Cup qualifier is Sunorra and Mrs Edgar rides her great partner Everest Forever.

All the riders, except for Hadley. partner Everest Forever.

All the riders, except for Hadley, competed at last year's final in Gothenburg where Whittaker achieved the best British result by finishing third. Mrs Edgar has not qualified for the final but she gained her place when some of those who had qualified, including David Broome and Norbert Koof and Gert Wiltfang, of Germany decided not to come.

to come.

This is the fifth running of the World Cup with 32 riders from 11 World Cup with 32 riders from 11 nations competing. Today is a warm-up day before the first two rounds of the Cup tomorrow and Friday. The final, in which there are two rounds and no jump-off, takes place on Sunday afternoon. In between there are international jumping classes.

All the British riders, except for Mrs Edgar, have brought out horses in addition to their World Cup qualifiers for these competitions.

By far the biggest threat to the British riders are the Americans. They have won the Cup for the past three years and Melanie Smith on Calypso, the holder, is here to

Calypso, the holder, is here to defend her title. Others who have qualified from the north American east coast league include Katie
Mouahan, Mark Leone, who came
ninth last year, Donald Cheska and
Conrad Homefeld.

From the European league the main challenge to the British is likely to be Paul Schockemoble of

likely to be Faul Schockemobile of Germany with Deister.

There is some discontent here about the stabling. Fifty four hones are in a marquee which yesterday, admittedly a warm day, was hot and stuffy. The "stables" are no more than stalls and one of the English grooms who arrived here on Saturday from Gothemburg had first to make up the horses beds and then go in search of planks of wood then go in search of planks of wood to act as barriers across the entrance so that the horses could be left loose.

HOCKEY

England on target for lively win

From Joyce Whitehead Knela Lumpur

After the disappointment of round of the World Cup England round of the World Cup England defeated Scotland 5-1 yesterday and the United States beat New Zealand 2-1, scoring the winner from the short corner in the last minute. England and the United States will play off for fifth and sixth place of Friday morning.

Jane Swinnerton scored for England in the first minute and went on to score three more goals. In the first half Scotland had a fair share of the attack and Marietta Craigie scored their only goal to cut the lead to 3-1. Linda Carr and Miss Swinnerton completed the scoring in the second half of a match played.

in persistent drizzle.

Today the Netherlands play West
Germany and Canada meet Austrahis in the semi-final round, Ireland ha in the semi-final round. Ireland meet Spain in the final of the Intercontinental Cup tomorrow. WORLD CUP (Seventh to tanth places): Sowet Union 3, Wales C; Augentha 1, India D. First to eight places: England 5, Scotland 1; Union States 2, New Zealand 1.
AUSTROCHTMENTAL CUP: Ninth place: Austra 2, France 1.

There will be 12 women's teams for the Olympic Games at Los Angeles in 1984 according to a statement made in Knala Lumpur yesterday by the Fédération Internationale de Hockey. So far only the United States, as host country, are assured of their place.

England in fixture clash

By Sydney Friskin An unfortunate clash of interesthas forced England to withdraw
from the junior home countries
tournament at Aberystwith on July
9 and 10. The England under-21
side will be in Portugal for a
European junior championship
qualifying torunament from July 13
to 17 at a venue near Lisbon.
England's rivals these will be Spain,
Gibraltar and Sweden and the teams
fimishing first and second will
qualify for the junior championship
to be held in the summer of 1984.

The event in Portugal clashes.
with the senior home countries
tournament in Cardiff on July 16
and 17 which means that a few
players good enough to be
considered for both the senior and
junior squads will be affected. No An unfortunate clash of interestjunior squads will be affected. No other plans have been formulated for the senior team which will play

in the semor team which whit play in the European championship at Amsterdam from August 19 to 29.

The England indoor team however, will have a few useful exercises before they take part in the European championship at Meadowbank from February 10 to 12 next year. They will play in the home occurring indoor tournament at the same venue on January 7 and 8, moving on to tournaments in the,

Netherlands
The county championship (out-doors) will have a new format next scason. There will be an open draw after each round but the champions of the 1982-83 season. Lancashire. will be exempt from the preliminary

round. Neston, the new ciub champions, could meet Slough, whom the defeated 3-2 in the final last Sunday, in the final of the inter-

CRICKET: LOOKING FOR THE NEW SEASON'S GOLD AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW

Gatting. A significant acquisition could be Holding, who has signed for Derbyshire. Though a trouble-some knee will prevent him from ever being fully fit again, he may win them a match or two. If he should do so, in partnership with a Dane (Derbyshire are in negotiation with Ole Mortensen, a 25-year-old Tax collector from Copenhagen, and the TCCB have ruled that a player from an EEC country shall not be classified as "oversees") that would indeed by unique.

England continue the search for

pening batsmen, with the three est of them. Gooch, Boycott and

best of them, Gooch, Boycott and Larkins, all in baulk, Fowler was injured in Australia when he was beginning to show just sufficient improvement to be kept in mind. Though they have yet to make a name for themselves, Hugh Morris, of Glamorgan, Cockbain, of Lancashire, Moxon, of Yorkshire, and Green, of Sussex, are worth following, And for that first time the promising Barnett, of Derbyshire, will not have to spend a large part of his summer watching Kirsten and Wright making runs. The left-

Wright making runs. The left-banded Morris, when at Bhundells,

had an amazingly mature method

Romaines, a Geordie who plays for Gloucestershire, did well in Grade cricket in Sydney in the winter which is a hopeful sign. Richard Illingworth, of Worcestershire, an orthodox left-arm spinner,

Dennis Brookes: guided

after missing a game at the weekend and says his back is much better.

Illingworth has seen a specialist, who recommended tablets and heat

treatment, "I am hoping it will clear up in time for me to play," he said.

John Abrahams is Lancashire's

John Abrahams is Lancashire's surprise choice as deputy to captain Clive Lloyd. Abrahams spent 10 years fighting for a regular first team place before winning his county cap last season. Now he will be in charge whenever Lloyd is absent, which will include the first four games of

the season and also during the three weeks of the World Cup in June.

Abrahams has been promoted thead of David Lloyd and Frank

Haves, both former captains

would indeed by unique.

Failure's fruit

has the seeds

of tomorrow's

improvements

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

What has happened, many must

they have become so neglected? It is not as though no time is spent on youth coaching. At what may be called state level, there is probably

caued state level, there is probably more of it than ever before - not more cricket played, but more coaching given. In the face of opposition from other sports and pastimes, the independent schools have kept going pretty well. In the first-class game last year there were no fewer than 60 players who had been to HMC -thouls

Where it seems to me the emphasis is wrong is later on, when time that should be given to practising cricket is spent, instead, beating and stretching, to achieve a type of fitness more suited to withstanding 15 three-minute rounds at the Albert Hall than 15 six-ball overs from League and

six-ball overs from Lawson and Lillee on the way to making 150 against Australia at Lord's.

Once, after Gary Player had conjured some miraculous shot from under the face of a bunker to

from under the face of a bunker to within an inch or two of the hole, a speciator said to him, "Gosh, that was lucky," "Yes", answered Player, "and I'll tell you this: the more I practise the luckier I get," Player is a keep-fit fanatic, but not at the

recuse the inches 1 get. Player is a keep-fit fanatic, but not at the expense of practice. On most England cricket town, insufficient time is spent in the nets. Last

winter's was no exception. The one-

day slog leads to so many bad batting habits that the need for

ironing them out was never greater.

As the restriction on overseas

players within the county game takes effect so the number of sides with a recognizable chance of winning the championship is

winning the championship is reduced. This season, too, besides the usual claims of the England Test side, some counties will be more deprived than othes during the period of the Prudential World Cup,

when, concurrent with the jam-

boree, four championship games will be played. The reigning champions, Middlesex, and last year's runners-up, Leicestershire, as

well as Hampshire, Essex, Somerser and Sussex seem to have a fair

chance. Derbyshire (without Kirsten and, for much of the season, Wright), Glamorgan, Gloucestershire, Nottinghamshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire have very

More young English players will find regular first team places than for some time. Worcestershire, for

example without Turner and

example, without Turner and Alleyne, will sometimes be playing six or seven of them; so will Kent, now without Asif and under a new captain, Tavaré. In Selvey, from Middlesex, Glamorgan also have a new captain, their seventh in the last eight seasons, as do Middlesex in

Northamptonshire improved and

and Brookes's career as an opening

baisman flourished, particularly after Freddie Brown arrived from

Surrey and captained both Nor-

thamptonshire and England. In

1954 Brown retired, leaving Brookes

to become the county's first professional captain, and in 1957 he led them to second place in the

He played once for England,

Taylor ruled out after unlucky break

orthopaedic surgeon today but is likely to be out of action for several weeks.

Andy Roberts, the county's West Indies fast bowler, will miss the first two championship games because of his current commitments with the

international side. Roberts, signed full-time by Leicestershire this year, is also likely to be unavailable during the World Cup.

Ray Illingworth and Geoff Boycott are both hoping to play in Yorkshire's two-day friendly against the Colts, starting at Headingley today, despite reports of back trouble.

A communation of one of the nastiest Aprils for a long time has caused the postponement of the start of the Fust-class cricket season.

Glamorgan, who were to have opened it by meeting Cambridge

niversity at Fenner's today, have ten advised that there is no chance

of any play until tomorrow at the rijest. The ground is awash; aribus Piece, alongside it, has been

or the last two days like an arctic

When things do get under way, the counties, for the first time, will be playing twenty-four three-day championship atches. They have allayed 32 before new, and 30 and 28. They have even played 20. There was a time in the 30s when to squalify for the Championship, they must to play a minimum of 24, ithough mostly they opted to play smore. Next year, if some counties chave their way, they may play 16,

thave their way, they may play 16, fout of four days each.

it, too, and that matters.
This is the last season, incidentally, in which the championship will be sponsored by Schweppes.
For firms wanting to take their place, and wishing to promote next year what is the best competition of its kind in the world the asking

its kind in the world, the asking figure, from Lord's, is £250,000. Should they be interested in a package deal, the championship and

the one-day, sponsored this year, by Prudential for the last-time, are available for £400,000. The one-day

internationals are on offer on their own for £150,000. If firms need any

endouragement, the remarkable rise in Cornhill's business since their becoming indentified with Test cricket should provide it. From being in the second half of the

insurance game's second division

they are now near the top of the

rooks are building high, a sure sign, it is said, of a fine summer, and on the other that the mouseholes are facing south, an equally sure sign of

a cold one. If the mice have got it

am hopeful that by the season's end

young England cricketers with great

By the time it ended the tour to

Australia had become for most of us a depressing business. Yet the very cause for England's failure there could become one of the reasons for

a revival now. In the absence of flair, the selectors must look for a

good, sound method. Simply by turning on the television, even 12,000 miles away, people who know next to nothing about cricket

could see the horrors that come from lacking such method.

He came on a month's trial, a

miner's son born at Kippax in Yorkshire, and was engaged not comly as a player but also to help in

the offices after completing a commercial course in Leeds. Brookes was not offered a trial by

Yorkshire because he had never played a high enough grade of cricket in his native county, but he was soon established in a Nor-

season with Les Taylor, their fast howler, breaking his right elbow in a

training accident. Taylor, aged 29, one of the key men in Leicester-shire's championship challenge last season when they finished runners-up, collided with Gordon Parsons,

his bowling colleague, in an indoor gymnasium session, and hospital X-ray examinations have confirmed

Taylor is one of the country's

ton County Ground.

County president's 50

years with Northants
By a Special Correspondent

Dennis Brookes, the president of thamptonshire side who, at that Northamptonshire County Cricket time were very much the underdogs Club, celebrated a golden jubilee of the county champlonship.

Yesterday. It was 50 years ago that After the Second World War,

rong and the selectors get it right, I

I am told on the one hand that the

The reason for raising the number from the 22 of 1982 to 24 in 1983 is reto selectors and players before an England side has to be chosen. County members are pleased about dilemma, ignored by both cham-pions and novices. Lucien Rodri-guez, the European title holder, will not meet him, and neither will the unbeaten prospect Frank Bruno.

so many imported against British heavyweights, means absolutely nothing in world terms.

The result of Sutton's rumbustivous engagement with Shavers,
which took place on the carrier USS
Yorktown, anchored in Charleston
harbour, is still being disputed in
the courts. The referee left the ring
in disgust at the reciprocal
misdemeanours, disqualifying both
men. The local boxing commission
later changed the result to a
sechnical knock-out for Shavers but

Steward, Mitton McCrory's trainermanager, he is confident of a victory
for his man whenever the rematch
with Colin Jones of Britain for the
vacant World Boxing Council
water tipe in the carrier USS
with Colin Jones of Britain for the
vacant World Boxing Council
water 19 vontest in Reno, Nevada;
which was staged to fill the title left
vacant by the retirement of Sugar
Ray' Leonard. Bombay (AP) — Sarfiez Nawaz, the Pakistani fast bowler, has called for a 'drastic change' in the present administration of the game in Pakistan, He said in an interview yesterday that officials of the Board of Control for Cricket in Pakistan

Call for change

by Sarfraz

have a poor knowledge of the game the Board president Air-Marshal

Nur Khan constantly interferes in the team selection though he is not a

England to join his county side, Northamptomhire, and to play for Pakistan in the World Cup, Nawaz said the board had issued a show-cause notice to him for citizing the

cause notice to firm for critizing the cricket administration, but had ignored similar comments made by Imran Khan, the Pakistani captain.

"I refuse to accept the notice as

there is nothing in my contract to prevent me from speaking out."

Columbo (Renter)-Dulcop Mendis, who led the teams that beat Australia in two one-day matches last week, was yesterday named as Sri Lanka's captain for the first-ever Test between the two countries starting on friday, Mendis, aged 30, a hard-hitting batsman, was also appointed captain of the Sri Lankan smad for the World Cun tourne-

Yallop, 30 not out combined for an unbeaten third wicket partnership of 67 runs before Hookes, who captained, applied the closure in an attempt for victory.

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S Smith, not out.
Extras (b-7, nb-1

G.S.Chappel, * D.W.Hookee, 1R.D.Wooley, T.G. Hoger, B.Yardley, D.K.Liles and R.M. Hogg did not bet.

BOWLING: G De Sain, 124-36-2 Retrayata, 10-2-21-0; Guneratris, 1-0-8-0 Weerasinghe, 7-1-24-0; Abernake, 4-0-18-0.

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R Abeynatio, Eve b Mogan.
IA Sidva, c Hogg, b Wessels
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-10, 2-26, 3-70, 4-72, 5-138, 6-140, 7-178, 8-184.

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-43, 2-48.

rounds: heavyweight boost at the be told that Sinton is say and even young man of few words, and even fewer credentials, and it will be a major surprise if the former that, and comes into its own against opponents who lack ambition. Sutton, stopped in his last bout by account for him as cursorily as he has his last three opponents.

At 33, Bugner finds himself in a dilemma, isnored by both chamber the former these days) is a southpaw, but I cannot see him testing withdrawn. Bugner has never been but I cannot see him testing Bugner's endurance, or the arithmetical powers of the referce, Mike

An indication of how hard it has become to find suitable heavyweight opposition in Europe is that the Swedish prospect Anders Ecklund is without a fee for his anticipated British debut. The trouble is", says the young Goliath being touted as the next white hope, "they take one look at me and rum." Perhaps the promoter, Frank Warren, in the manner of the booths, should invite challenges from the audience.

challenges from the audience.

Errol Christie, the unbeaten
Coventry middleweight, will have
his fourth professional contest against the American Sam Leonard of Tulsa, at the Stevenage Leisure

Trainer's theory New York (Reuter)- As boxers tend to beat fighters the second time around, according to Emanuel Steward, Milton McCrory's tramer-

by torrential rain.
The LPGA had announced in

Four players have previously won-three United States amateur championships in successive years, but not since the sequence of Virginia Van Wie in 1932 to 34. Mrs. lukster's success as a professional seemed assured, but to start with, ht least, she has suffered an unexpec-ted historiach.

Teny (Doyle) to jump away."

With Doyle, 2 winner as an amateur of the Manchester-Rhyl race, which sired the Sealink International, was Phil Thomas, his 12 minutes behind the leaders.

CRITISCT, aged ZI.

STAGE CHE: 144 kilonostres: (Circuit of tale of Wight) 1; A. Wekema (Notinentands)
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The first event of the WPGA

CYCLING On the attack and then defeated

By John Wilcockson

Britain's home-based prossionals marked their return to international stage racing with an impressive show of attacking in the first stage of the Sealink Race. On the Isle of Wight, yesterday. But punctures prevented them from capitalizing on their gains, and it is Albert Wekema, a Dutch rider, who returns to the mainland with the vellow jersey, just as he did a year

15-second bonns by outspeeding Keith Lambert of the British Professionals Team, at the finish in aged 20, from Ireland, who moves into second place overall, Jean-Luc Garnier of France, and Marek Lesniewski, of Poland. These five came together with 20 of the 144 kilometres route remaining. The constant changes of direction on a bright, breezy day, dictated the early tactics, and there were only two notable breaks in the first half of the intricate route that visited all four corners of the island. The first was by Dominique Lardin, a member of the interprising French team, the second by Phil Bayton, the British Professional Circuit racing cham-

They gained 35sec, but a concerted chase, led by the professionals, forced them to give up their belligerence in the shadow of Carisbrooke castle, with 40 kilometres remaining. "As we caught them." Lambert said, "I told

Bayton had also been with them, but punctured as they passed through Newport for the third time. With the lead at 20sec, Wekema with the lead at 20set, western a attacked on a short hill, and Thomas departed from the rear. He was suffering from a stomach complaint that forced him to stop. The LPGA had amounced in advance that the top 15 players (and ties) would qualify, together with those who received an average of 76 or better during the competition. Mrs lakster was among the 49 players in that category on the first day but she was handicapped on the second day by the loss of a contact lens on the minth hole. She finished with an 31 and missed the 36-hole out.

At Ryde, just as the Dutchm was about to be recaught. Doyle stopped with a punctured rear tyre. After receiving a new wheel, be linked up with Bayton to regain the bunch just as the three leaders were joined by Gardiner aged 20 and Gardiner aged 20 and

BOXING Bugner could silence the man of few words

So Bugner's Indian summer is setting a distinct chill about it. A getting a distinct chin about it. A of the 24-year-old Sutton, known as 'Smiley', will hardly enhance his chances of getting into the world title ring via the number seven slot occupied by Randy 'Tex' Cobb; whom he is due to most part

It is hard to see what Bugner can gain from tonight's outing, apart from useful physical exercise and a few thousand pounds towards his superannution. The American, like

He is said to have won 22 out of 25 contests, and been floored only once, by the former contender Erme Shavers, who beat Bugner a week

GOLF

US champion in move to join Britain's women

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent

The Women's Professional Golf which was reduced from 72 holes to Association, now flourishing under the administrative aegis of the Professional Golfers' Association, is hoping to acquire a new star sitraction this senson. They have received a request for an application form from Juli Inkster, the United States amateur champion.

States american equivalent of the WPGA, the Ladies Professional Golf Association, had hoped to recruit Mrs Inlester this season, but, against all expectations, she failed to win her players' card at the last qualifying competition in Jameary. It was one of the more remarkable occurrences of the American winter, since Mrs Inlester is recognized as a player of exceptional ability, having won their smateur champlonship on three successive occasions.

Mrs Inkster suffered cruel luck during the qualifying competition, held at the Bent Tree Golf & Racquet Club at Sarasots, Florida,

IN BRIEF

not to

Leicester, already without Dusty Hare, who is unavailable for the John Player Rugby Union Cup final

benefit to him".
ATHLETICS: Work began yester ATHLETICS: Work began yester-day on a £1.2m expansion of the Northwood Sports complex at Stoke-on-Trent, which will eventu-ally have an eight-lane, 400 metre all-weather running track of inter-national standard. There will also be

750. BASKETBALL: New caps, Coral

Leicester

seainst Bristol on Saturday week, will not risk his England colleague, Paul Dodge, in Saturday's club game at Moscley.

Dodge, who has been out for a fortuight with hamstring trouble, is

May 2. SCIJAD: A Gollogly, C'Decriove, J Actiond, Golembersta, C Ferris, C Paris, T Keingley, Curis, L Boerks, T Whitnell.

Court of Appeal

risk Dodge

keen to play, but the captain Steve Johnson, said: "Paul is far too important a player to risk in a match before the final if there's a chance that the injury has not properly healed. He's a fit lad and the extra week's rest will be of more

Paris, of Slough and Trace Killingley, of Brighton are included in the England baskerball squad for the women's European champion-ship in Yugoslavia from April 29 to

heading uncapped pace bowlers and was an England probable until receiving a three-year Test ban following the rebel South African tour. He will see the club's Chancery Division

Mr Cecil Yuill, the founder and

managing director of a large building business in the north east of England, who in 1980 succeeded

an assessment to income tax that

had been made on him under the

anti-avoidance provisions relating to "artificial transactions in land".

reduced from £1,129,800 to £1,417,

lost his appeal against assessments made for four subsequent years determined at a total sum of £676,476 and concerning the same

land transactions.

Mr Justice Walton, agreeing with

which the gains were realized.

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Proper assessment of land deals tax

Ymill v Fletcher (Inspector of The contracts provided for part-Taxes)

Before Mr Justice Walton

Lindement delivered April 15]

The contracts provided for part-repayment of the agreed purchase prices in the event of land nationalization or compulsory Taxes) Before Mr Justice Walton Judgment delivered April 15]

purchase within five years. It was further agreed that substantial parts of the purchase prices should not be paid to the two companies but should be left outstanding as loans repayable by instalments in future years. of England, who in 1980 succeeded before the House of Lords in having

An appeal by Mr Yuill against an assessment on him to income tax for 1973-74 of £1,129,800 that was made on the basis that the capital gains accruing to the Guernsey companies on the sale of the land fell to taxed in that year as being has income by virtue of section 488(3) and (8) of the 1970 Act was allowed

the special commissioners' determination, held that gains accruing on the sale of development land by two companies resident in Quernsey but under the control of Mr Yuill, fell to the taxed as the income of Mr Yuill that assessment was to be required to section 488. under the provisions of section 488 that the parts of the purchase prices of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 for the years from left outstanding were not to be taxed as realized gains within the meaning of section 488 (3) (b) for the year 1973-74 (Yull v Wilson [1980] 1 1976 to 1980, being the years in

In 1972 two parcels of land in Co. Durham were conveyed for a total of £121,000 to companies resident in Guernsey and controlled by Mr Yuill. The sales were carried out The Revenue subsequently made the four assessments to income tax on Mr Yuill relating to the years Yoill. The sales were carried out 1976 to 1980 inclusive, being the with the sole or main object of realizing gains from the disposal of realizing gains from the disposal of realizing to the years in which the outstanding instalments of the purchase prices were paid to the two companies. that land once planning permission

that land once planning permission had been acquired.

In 1974, after the permission had been granted, the companies those assessments in favour of the contracted to sell the land to one of Mr Ynill's other companies for Mr Ynill's other companies for £200,000 and £648,000 respectively.

Mr Leolin Price, QC, and Mr C. in which the contracts were made, W. Koenigsberger for Mr Yuill; Mr or at the latest one year later, and of Charles Potter, QC and Mr Christopher McCall for the Crown.

that section 488 had been enacted to prevent tax avoidance by persons concerned in land or the develop-ment of land. Subsection (3) provided that where the section applied the whole of any gain should for all the purposes of the tax Acts be treated "as being income which arises when the gain is realized, and which constitutes profits or gains chargeable to tax under Case VI of Schedule D for the chargeable period in which the gain is realized."

The earlier decision of the House of Lords dealt with the Crown's attempt to exact tax from Mr Yuill under section 488 in relation to 1973-74, the year in which the contracts of sale were made. The Crown had attempted to maintain that each of the two companies had to be treated as having realized the whole of the gain immediately. That was of course contrary to

common sense. All that was received in that year by the companies were the initial payments. And that was precisely what the House of Lords held.

Mr Price now submitted for the purpose of having the four assessments to income for the years from 1976 to 1980 (in each case simply based on the receipt of further swetches of the purpose prices in those personners where hirther swearches of the particular prices in those respective years) discharged, that the rights of the two companies under the contracts were capable of being valued in the year

Accordingly, it was said, no assessments that were made in respect of periods at any rate after the latter of the two periods, that Mr MR JUSTICE WALTON said

Cowans and Dilley: a pair that could yet match the best.

took plenty of wickets in Brisbane,

also in a good class of cricket. Surrey have Test Match candidates in

Thomas and David Smith two more who were in Sydney, and Alan

Butcher, Smith is a thumping striker

Though disappointed last September not to be on the plane to Australia, Dilley may have been better off in South Africa, where he worked hard to get his rhythm back. There are such things as good tours to miss, and England's to Australia last winter could have been one of them. Still only 23, Dilley remains a cenuine prospect. In two or three

genuine prospect. In two or three years' time, he and Cowans could make a pair of opening bowlers to

shire, by the way, came near in the New York to gaining a place in the New South Wales side, when he, too, was playing club cricket in

I take Sussex to win the championship, unless Gatting fails to get into the England side, in which case I would go for Middlesex. For the World Cup, I fancy Pakistan, Essex and Somerset should win one or other of the one

ancy Panstan. Essex and Somerser should win one or other of the one-day competitions. As Yorkshire's captain, 51, Illingworth faces his last playing challenge; it would be good for the game if he could lead them to a title. Cricket, he says, is less fun to play than it used to be. But, as I am

sure he knows, it always was when you are as old as that.

the two countries starting on Friday. The Australians, beaten twice by the Sri Lankan national side in one-

day limited over matches last week,

declared their second formos closed

of 244 runs to win in 150 minutes

and 20 mandatory overs and they started badly by losing the opening pair for 26 runs. But they held on grimly until the close and scored 184 for eight wickets to force a draw.

mu (25) steadied the innines with a

useful partnerhip of 44 runs for the third wicket. Australia's chances of

grabbing a win seemed bright when four wickets fell for 72. Then Hemal

Mendis, with 30, and the skippe Abeynaike, 34, batted confidently

But their dismissal in quick succession after cusmissal in quick succession after putting on 67 runs for the fifth wicket dampened any hopes of victory and the tailend barsmen held on for the draw.

Leg-spinner Hogan exploited worn out patches at one end of the batting strip to capture three wickets

and Abeynaike. Hogg, the fast

bowler, took two for 26.

Australia resumed their second innings yesterday morning at 27, without loss, but the opening pair of

Warnakulasuriya (31) and Knrup-

That set the Sri Lankans a target

Sri Lankans hang on

to foil Australians

Colombo (Renter) - Smbborn Wood (14) and Wessels (30) were batting by the young players on the parted after adding 16 runs. Wessels Sri Lankan Cricket Control Board made 30 and reached a milestone of

the Australians scoring a victory before the first ever Test between Smith with 33 not out and

Price suggested were periods in which the valuation could be effected, would lie. Those submissions could not be given effect to. In the earlier case the House of Lords had laid down binding principles applicable to the present type of case.

As Lord Dilhorne put it in Yuill v Wilson (at p918) basing his conclusions on the meaning to be given to the expression "the gain is realized" in subsection (3): "Gains will have been made by these companies as and when the instalments became repayable to them on demand and the appellant will be chargeable to income tax under Case VI in the years in which

those sums became payable". Indeed all of their Lordships made it clear that a "gain was realized" for section 488 purposes only when it could be effectively enjoyed and disposed of. Thus there could be no doubt that the matter was already decided against Mr Yuill by the House of Lords'

It followed that the proper

method of assessment to tax was belatedly, now adopted. The appeal Solicitors: Tilly, Bailey & Irvine, Hardepool; Solicitor of Inland

Experienced judges still err in summing up on standard of proof

Regins v Quinn
In summing up on the standard of proof a judge must tell the jury that they must be satisfied of the. accused's guilt so that they could be sure of it. If judges used those words and then retrained from developing it and referring to it again and again when summing up, many cases would not reach the Court of

Appeal.

Lord Justice Eveleigh (sitting with Mr Justice Caulfield and Mr Justice Anthony Lincoln) so stated on April 19 in the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) when the court

Hopeless appeals over custody

Lord Justice Dunn sitting in the Court of Appeal with Lord Justice Purchas on April 18, after dismis-sing a father's custody appeal in which both parties were legally aided, said that such appeals against the exercise of judical discretion were to all intents and purposes

where to an intents and purposes always hopeless.
HIS LORDSHIP said that if any matrimonial property was involved its market value on a sale would be diminished: by the costs of the costody litigation because of the Law Society charge and the parties' lawyers should always hear that in mind when giving advice.

conviction on January 13, 1983 at Sauresbrook Crown Court (Judge Quentin Edwards, QC and a jury) of common assault. HIS LORDSHIP said that this was a case where the evidence of prosecution witnesses, who said that the appellant had struck another man, was challenged. In such cases even very experienced judges sometimes erred in giving directions of the hundre and standard of

proof.

This trial judge, in relation to the prosecution witnesses account of the incident, said that the jury should consider what "it sounds to you may well have happened". That was far from asserting that the jury must be sure it did happen.

The judge's further direction not to convict "if you think [the prosecution case] too incredible for

words" was putting it much too high against the socused. All that was necessary was for the jury to be told that they must be satisfied so that they could find sure of the accused's guilt before they could convict. In the present case the words "so that you can feel sure" were omitted:

In WEA Records Ltd v Visions Channel 4 Ltd and Others (The Times April 18, 1983) Mr Mark Potter, QC and Mr John Baldwin ask us to point out that neither of them appeared before Mr Justice Mervya Davies on the original exparts application.

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5.20 Sports Desk.† 6.00 John Dunn,
including 6.45 Sport and Classified

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Results.17.30 Ronnie Aldrich.18.10
Listen To The Band with Charlie
Chester.19.00 The Organist Entertains,
with Nigel Ogden.19.30 Hubert Gregg
says Thanks for the Memory. 9.57
Sports Desk. 10.00 Albert And Me.
10.30 Russel Davies presents Round
Midnight. 1.00am Folk On 2.1 2.00-5.00
Cofin Berry, presents You and the Night
and the Music.1
VHF as Radio 1 10.00pm-midnight.

Radio 1

Show, 7.00 Steve Wright, 9.00 Simon Sates, 11.30 Mike Smith including 12.30 Newsbest, 7.00 Radio 1 Matibaq, 8.00 Richard Srinner, 10.00-12.00 John

WORLD SERVICE

5.00am Newsdesk 6.30 Diversions, 7.00 World

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6.00em Adrian John with The Early

BBC 1

6.00 Ceefax AM. News headlines, weather, sport and traffic

5.30 Breaktast Time presented by Frank Bough and Selina Scott. News at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30 with headlines on the quarter hours; regional news 81 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15, keep fit between 7.15 and 7.30; tonigh's television previewed between 7.15 and 7.30; morning papers reviewed at 7.32 and 8.32; agony column between 8.30 and 9.00; cookery hints between

3.45 and 9.00. Closedown at 12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Judith Stamper. The weather details come from Jack Scott, 12.57 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headlines with subtitles). 1.00 Febble Mill at One. Mike Smith series, Grace and Flavour there is news of the Sealink round Britain cycle race; and the entertainer, Topol, is interviewed. 1.45 The Flumps 2.00 Cartoon Double Bill. Two MGM classics - Art Gallery

2.15 Racing from Cheltenham features a challenge match batween jockeys from England and Ireland. They compete in the Courage Directors Handicap Hurdle (3.05); and the Happy Eater Handicap Hurdle (3.40). 3.53 Regional

and Tale of the Vienna Woods

news (not London). 3.55 Play School. Shown earlier on BBC2. 4.20 The All New Popeye Show. Three cartoon starring the indestructible old salt. 4.45 Cheggers Plays Pop. The first of a new series of games and pop music presented by Keith Chegwin. 5.05 Newsround. The latest world news for young people presented by Paul McDowell. 5.10 The Story of the Treasure Seekers. Episode three of the six-pert educations. three of the six-part adventure based on the novel by E Nesbit

5.40 News with Moria Stuart. 6.00

South East at Six. Nationwide presented by Sue Lewiev and Richard Kershaw. The programme includes the second film in John Hitchens examination of Our National

 Triangle. Episode six and the captain of the ferry receives a message that two explosive devices have been plented on coard. It is a hoax?

7.15 Wildlife on One: Flower from the Flames, David Attenborough examines the protea family of flowers - the national emblem of South

7.40 Open All Hours, Arkwright panics when an old admirer of comes back into her life.

E. 10 Dailas, Should Pemela help. Cri and possibly lose him for ever or not help him and lose him to Katherine? Decisions, Cacisions.

5.00 News with John Humphrys. 9.25 G.E.D.: A Guide to Armageddon. A repeat of Ludovic Kennedy's documentary that speculates on the effects of nuclear

weapons.
9.55 Sportsnight introduced by Harry Carpenter, Coverage of the closing frames of the World Snooker Championship

match between Jimmy White and Doug Mountjoy plus World Chamoioriship ice Hockey from Dertmund. 11.18 News headlines.

11.20 Cannon. The obese private detective is on the trail of a man accused of atrocities during World War II. 12.10 Weather.

TV-am

6.00 Daybreak with Gavin Scott followed at 6.30 by Good Morning Britain presented by Linda Berry and Nick Owen, News at 6.00, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 5.30 and 9.00 with city news at 6.15; Meryl Stevenson of The Economist reviews the morning papers at 6.33 and 8.33; Miriam Karlin is the celebrity quest at 8.20.

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9.30 Sesame Street, Learning made fun with the Muppets 10.30 Science International narrated by Michael Bentine 10.35 The Waster Builders. Alastair Borthwick examines the designs of the incas (r) 11.00 Wild, Wild World of Animais. The world of wild dogs 11.30 Film Fun. More artoons from the Roxy Cinema presented by Derek

12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy sing a song about characters on a Chinese Willow pattern plate
12.10 Rainbow, Learning with
puppets 12.30 Play It Again.
Tony Billow's guest is actor Alun Armstrong who talks about his career and selects

clips from his favourite films. 1.00 News 1.20 Thames news with Robin Houston 1.30 Crown Court Continuing the case of the journalist accused of withholding information from the security forces (r) 2.00 A
Plus presented by Trevor
Hyett. Kay Aviis has a report
on the dangers in the water we

2.30 Racing from Epsom, Live coverage of the Warren Stakes (2.35); the City and Suburban Handicap (3.10); and the Great Surrey Handicap

4.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy. A repeat of the programme shown at noon 4.15 Dangermouse is intrigued to know what the evil Baron Greenback is doing at Buckingham Palece in episods three of The Planet of the Cata 4.20 The Sooty Show with Matthew Corbett 4.30 Cartoon Time: Porky's Phoney Express 4.45 What's Happening. A new quiz series for young people about the week's News

5.15 Mr and Mrs. 5.45 News 6.00 Thames news 6.25 Helpi Community news Robertson.

6.35 Crossroads, Penny Banks thinks of a way to stop the affair between her father and: Sharon Metcalfe.

7.00 Where There's Life. A new series presented by Drs Miriam Stoppard and Rob Buckman with the accent on heelth.

7.30 Coronation Street. Chalkle Whitely is ready to move in to the home of widow Kirby. 8.00 Carry On Laughing, Extracts

moments from the Carry On 8.39 Only When I Laugh: The reply to a letter sent to an agony sunt from one of the patients in Ward 3 causes a certain amount of confusion (r).

9.00 Widows. The final episode and with the loot safely packed away will Dolly and Shirley be able to get it past the customs officers in Rio de Janeiro?

10.00 News. 10.30 Midweek Sports Special. Exclusive coverage of the heavyweight conflest between Joe Bugner and the American, Danny Sutton. Reg Gutteridge

Alexandra Pavillon. 11.30 Mannby. The private detective is hired to find the son of an old friend. 12.25 Close with Michael Hordem.



Theresa Cahili and Jonathen Miller: Channel 4 6.30pm

6.05 Open University: Infant cognition 6.30 Perception

Closedown at 8.10.

Asian women. Today a

police force, WPC Bhardwaj, talks to Lalita Ahmed and

Anita Nag Wilcox about how

women can protect themselves from physical

1.09 World Snooker. Live coverage

of the fifth day of the Embassy

Chempionship, introduced by

David Vine from the Crucible

further coverage on this channel at 5.40 (Frame of the

Sportsnight on BBC1 at 9.55. 5.10 The Action of Lysozymes, An

Open University programme in which Professor Sir David

Phillips explores the structure

enzyme used by the body to

of Lysozyme, a powerf

destroy bacteria (r)

5.40 World Snocker. The latest

Frame of the Day.

7.30 Ebony. A magazine

news from Sheffield plus

programme for Britain's black

communities. Vince Herbert

London Transport bus driver who came to Sritain from

Barbados in 1960 and is now

weekend conference at which

white social workers discussed racial attitudes; and

mayor of Hackney: Wayne

Laryez reports on the

8.00 Raphael. The final programme

in the series celebrating the

500th anniversary of the artist's birth, David Thompson

visits some of the places that have connections with

9.00 One Night in Lincoln. Mike

enecdates, tonight on the subject of Ledies' Men

Shackleton, at his base at

the South Pole when he loses

coverage off the fifth day in the

Championship, introduced by

David Vine from the Crucible Theatre, Sheff-ild

several of his ponies during

9.30 Shackleton. Episode two and

Cape Royds, receives a

10.30 Newsnight.

LEGAL NOTICES

11.20 World Snooker, Further

Embassy World

talks to Sam Springer, a

7.25 News summary with subtitles

mament is also covered by

Theatre, Sheffield, There is

Day) and 11.30. The

attacks 10.45 Closed

11.00 Play School. 11.25

10.20 Gharber, A magazine programme of interest to

BBC 2.

cognation 8.39 Perception:
Cues and Schemes 6.55
Physics: Which Way to Turn?
7.20 Argument on Television:
7.45 Industrial Relations,

The bizarre world of the body builder is the subject of the fascinating film documentary, **PUMPING IRON (Channel 4** 9.00om). The stars of the programme are Arnold Schwarzenegger and Lou Ferrigno who are filmed as they train in a

Californian gym for the 1975 Mr Olympia contest in South Africa. Schwarzenegger has already won the title five times while Ferrigno, at the time, held the Mr America and Mr Universe titles. Both have now embarked on acting careers with Ferrigno being more readily identifiable as television's incredible Hulk, Lasting for 100 minutes the film might have been in danger of being over-long but, thanks to Schwarzenegger's humour and articulation, interest never fades

Private Games is use use first programme in a new series of first programme in a new series of first programme in a new series of

CHANNEL 4

5.00 Chips Comic has a day out at

dington's City Farm.

5.30 Countdown. Another edition of the words and numbers game,

Richard Whiteley is the presenter, assisted by

book of definitions.

6.00 The Munsters' Herman

Opera's version of

Beethoven's Fidelio, under the production of Jonathan Miller,

This week the programme concentrates on the role of the

rehearsal period. He is seen working alongside Miller and

with the singers and orchestre

opening night. The narrator is Antony Hopkins.

Labour Member of Parliamen

through the three-week

as they prepare for the

7.00 Channel Four News.

Gerald Kaufman.

Brookside. Heather

7.50 Comment. On the political

soap-box this evening is

Carlo.

Kenneth Williams with his

men are fraudsters who plan

to use Herman in a series of

- CHOICE

Middlesex Hospital and other distinguished scientists. HOW SCIENCE WORKS (Radio 3 7.00pm) is aimed at discovering more about how scientists actually do science and why they do it. Professor Welpert's first guest is Christopher Zeeman, professor of Mathematics at the University of Warwick, who talks about 'the queen of the sciences' - pure mathematics, a

subject to some outsiders, myself included, to be as remote and as inviting as the South Pole. Professor Zeeman, bravely explains how he derives his pleasure and satisfaction from working on a problem that might take six years to solve and even then may have no immediate bearing in today's world.

just like any other job with 90 per cent hard work, the rest inspiration. Lewis Wolpert, professor of Biology

Joe O'Donnell's first play for as Applied to Medicine at London's radio is THE GIGANTIC BOAR radio is THE GIGANTIC BOAR (Radio 4 3.02pm) an hilanous romp set in the 18th-century. Two irishmen, Dooley and Grogan, played by Jim Norton and Sean Barrett, are on the run from the British forces following the battle of Enniscorthy, when they encounter the help of a wily Scots entrepreneur, Donald Macivor (Henry Stamper) they bring the animal to London and the Court of George IV. From there it is exhibited to the public at the Tower of London

It is, as professor Zeeman explains,

trio. But then an unkind rumour begins to circulate about how the beast became so large and from then the eager trio's fortunes start to change for the worse,

believes he is being groomed for film stardom but the film 'accidents' in order to trick an insurance company into parting with money. Starring Fred Gwynne and Yvonne de

6.30 Staging an Opera. The second in the series of six in the series of six programmes analysing the work that goes on behind the scenes in preparing an opera season. The opera is Kent

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour. 3.60 News.

4.00 News. 4.02 Just After Four, 4.10 File On 4.

4.10 File On 4.

4.10 Story Time. Goodbye to All That by Robert Graves (8). f

5.00 PM: News magazine. 5.50 Shipping Porecast. 5.55 Weather; Programme News.

6.00 The Six o Clock News; Financial Report.

Report. 6.39 My Music.t 7.00 News.

7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Checkpoint (new series),
Investigations into fisteners'
problems of unfair dealings and injustice. 7.45 Fire in The City. A portrait of

7.45 Fire In The City. A portrait of Martin Luther.
8.45 in The Psychictrict's Chair. Piaywight Amcid Wesker.
9.39 Kalekdoscope. Arts magazine.
9.59 Weather.
10.00 The World Tonight News.
10.30 In The Air with Anthony Holden.
11.00 A Book At Bedtime. The Road to Oxiana by Robert Byron (3).
11.15 The Finscial World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Parliament.
12.00 News. Weather.
12.15 Shipping Forecast, Inshore Forecast.
VHF as above except: 6.25-6.30 am Weather, Trevel. 1.55-2.00 Listening Comer. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study On 4. A series of six programmes on dialects and accents in England

As London except 10.30am Amezing Years of Cineme. 10.55 Wild Canada. 11,45-12.09 Children of Brunet. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15 Crossroads. 5.40-5.45 Action line. 5.00 Scotland Today. 5.30-7.00 Report. 11.30 Late Call, 11.35

TVS

As London except: 10.20am Cartoon Time, 10.35-11.30 Greatest Adventure, 1.20pm-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Joanne Loves Chachi, 6.00-6.35 Coast to Coast, 11.30 The Cimarons, 12.30am Company, Closedown.

TYNE TEES

As London except 9.25 am News. 9.30

Journey to the Unknown, 12,30s

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing. 6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping

Travel.

11.00 Baker's Dozen, Hichard Baker with records.† 12.00 News. 12.00 You And Yours. 12.07 The Cunous World Of . . . 12.55 Visather, Travel: Programme

3.00 News.
3.02 Afternoon Theatre. The Gigantic Boar by Joe O'Donnell.†
3.47 Time For Verse.

News.
1.00 The World At One: News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping Forecast.

Forecast.
Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather.
7.98, 8.90 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.30, 8.30 News Headlines. 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.57 Weather;

Travel,
9.00 News.
9.05 Mid-week.†
10.00 News.
10.02 Gardener's Question Time.
Listeners' questions,
10.30 Morning Story.
10.45 Daily Service.†
11.00 News; Travel.
11.00 Baker's Dozen. Richard Baker
with records.f

today (1): The Real Speech of England, 11.30-12.10 am OPEN UNIVERSITY: 11.30 Hume's Enquiry, 11.50 The Mystical

Radio 3 6.55 Weather. 7.00 News.
7.05 Your Midwesk Choice. Record requests: Dvorak, Faure, Suk; ecords.1

8.00 News. 8.05 Your Midweak Choics (continued) Haydn, Finzl; records.

9.00 News. 9.05 This Week's Composer. 9.05 This week's Composer.
Schumann; records.1
10.00 Music for Two Pianos.
Stravinsky, Debussy,
Shostakovich.1
11.20 Garland for Walter De La Mare.
Song recital: Howells.1
11.55 Heydn, Szymanowski, BBC
Philharmonic Orchestra.1

1.00 News. 1.05 Concert Half, Piano recital:

Tchalkovsky, Liszt.†
2.15 A Handel Concert in Chicago. Chicago Symphony Orchestra.†
4.00 Choral Evensorig. Direct from
Worcester Cathedral.†

Worcaster Cathedral.†
4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure,
6.30 Jazz Today.†
7.00 How Science Works. First of six taks with Christopher Zeeman,
Professor of Mathematics at the University of Warwick,
7.30 Missic on Begord 1.

7.30 Nusic on Record.1
7.4\$ London Sinfonietta, direct from the Quisen Elizabeth Hall, London, Part 1: Shitten.1
8.30 Six Continents.
8.50 London Sinfonietta. Part 2: Hans Abrahamsen, Britten.1
9.4\$ Her First Ball. Short story by Karahamsen, Britten.1

9.45 Her First call. Seek Land 10.00 Cantigas De Santa Maria. The New London Concert. 10.50 The Symphonies of Roberto Gerhard, Collages (No. 3).f

11.15 Nevs.
VHP:Open University. 11.20pm Individual Differences. 11.40-12.00 Television and Politics (5).

Radio 2 5.00cm Ray Moore † 7.30 Terry Wogen † 10.00 Alan Whicker † 12.00 Music While You Work † 12.30 Gloria

As London except: 10.30sm Cartoon. 10.40 Wild, Wild World of Animals: Llon. 11.05-11.30 Filinistones. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Three Little Words. 8.00-5.35 News. 11.30 Journey to the Unknown. 12.30sm Closedown.

HTV WALES

As HTV West except 6.00pm 6.35 Wales at Six: With Michael Lloyd-

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REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

SCOTTISH

WALES: 12.57 pm-1.00 News of Wales Headlines: 3.52-3.55 News of Wales Headlines: 6.00-6.25 Wales Today. Headines. 8.07-8.25 Wales Today.
12.10 em News and weather.
SCOTLAND: 12.55 pm-1.00 The
Scottish News. 6.00-8.25 Reporting
Scotland. 9.25-9.55 Current Account.
11.20-11.50 OED: A Guids to
Armagoddon. 11.50 News and weather
NORTHERN IRELAND: 12.57 pm-1.00
Northern Ireland News. 3.55-3.55

Huntingdon is becoming overwhelmed by the pressur of her exams white Petra is losing patience with what seems like the hundreds of people who want to organiza 8.30 Twenty Twenty Vision: The Dumping Controversy. An examination of the political

and moral issues raised by Britain's refusal to recognize the two-year moratorium on nuclear waste dumping signe by Britsin and 51 other countries. Despite international pressure this country plans to continue dumping nuclear waste which, it is estimated, causes 90% of Taking part in the programme are Dr John Lewis of the United Kingdom Energy Authority, a Greenpeace representative and Jim Slater

of the National Union of 9.00 Film: Pumping Iron (1976). A documentary about the top people in the world of body building. Directed by George Butler and Robert Flore.

10.40 Voices: Farewell to the Working Class. Robert Hutchison is in the chair for a debate in which French social critic Andre Gorz argues that commitment to economic growth and full employment should be abandoned

BBC 1

Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ireland Naws. 6,00-6,25 Scene Around Six. 12.10 am News and weather. ENGLAND: 8.00 pm-8.25 Regional news magazines. 12.15 am Close.

Starts: 2.10pmFtalabalam, 2.20 Interlude, 2.45 Be Your Own Boss, 3.10 Intenude: 2.45 BS TOUR OWN BOSS. & 10 Full Life: Lady Longitord: 3.35 After Image: 4.00 Planet of the Apes. 4.50 Clwb S4C. 4.55 Pill-pale: 5.00 Ery aur a jac Trafs. 5.50 Munsters. 8.00 Brookside: 8.55 Galt yn ei Bryd. 7.00 Brookside. Saith. 7.30 Awyr lech. 8.00 the Mewyddon Saith. 7.30 Awyr lech. 8.00 the Byd at Bedwar. 8.25 Shwear. 8.25 Film: Word of Honour. Freedom of the Press threatened in a murder case. 11.00 Twenty twenty vision. 11.30 Ele3venth Hour. 1.20em Geir yn ei Bryd. 1.25 Closedown.

BORDER As London except 10.30am Larry the Lamb. 10.40 Paint along with Nancy. 11.10-11.40 Target Impossible. 1.20em-130 News. 5.15-5.45 Survival. 6.00-6.35 Lookaround. 11.30 Barney Miller. 12.00 News. 12.03am Closedown.

GRAMPIAN As London except: Starts 9.25 am-9.30 First Tring, 10.30 Cartoon. 10.40-11.30 Tarzan. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Bovarly Hillothies. 6.00-6.35 North Tonight. 11.30 Darkroom. 12.00 News. 12.05 am Closedown. Story of Tutankhamur. 10.20 Survival. 10.45 European Folk Tales. 11.10-11.30 Vicky the Viking. 1.20 pm News. 1.25-1.30 Where the Jobs Are. 5.15-5.45

Diffirent Strokes, 6.00 Naws, 6.65 Crossroads, 6.25-7.00 Northern Life. 11.30 Darkroom. 12.10 am Epilogue. YORKSHIRE

As London except: 10.30 am Wonders

of the Underwater World, 10.55 Jump. 11.05-11.30 Video Sounds, 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 5.15-5.45 Diff rent Strokes, 6.03-8.35 Calendar, 12.00 Closedown. CENTRAL

As London except 9.30sm Film Fun.
10.00 Crazy World of Sport. 10.215
Different Timbres. 10.40 Look Who's
Talking: Tormmy Trinder. 11.05 Eal
Mystique. 11.55-12.00 Wattoo. Wattoo.
1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Diff'rsm
Strokes, 5.00 Crossroads, 5.25-7.00
News. 1.30 Marris: 12 20sm.

ANGLIA

As London except: 10.30 sm Wattoo Wattoo. 10.40 Hands: 11.05-11.30 Paint Along with Nancy: 1.20 pm-1.30 News: 6.00-8.35 About Anglia: 11.30 Simn and Simon. 12.30 am Some Day I'll Find You; Closedown

GRANADA

As London evect 10.29 am Larry The Lamb. 13.40-11.30 Wilderness Alive. 1.20 pm-1.30 Granada Reports. 2.00-2.33 Exchange Flags. 5.15-5.45 Bayerly Hillbüles. 6.30 This is Your Right. 6.35 Crossroads. 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports. 11.30 Blackmam Darts Cup. 12.05 am Earney Miller. 12.35

As London except: 10.30 pm European Folk Tales, 10.40 History Of The Car. 11.05-11.30 Cell It Macaroni, 1.20 pm-1.30 News, 5.17 Gus Honeybun, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads, 6.00 Today Scoth West. 6.30-7.03 9 to 5. 11.30 N Special, 12.25 am Postscript, 12.31

ULSTER As London except 10.30 am Wondreful Stories of Professor Kittel. 10.35 Flying Krwi. 1.00 Cartoon. 11.05-11.30 KWi. 1.00 Cartoon. 11.05-11.30 Advantures of Gulliver. 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime. 5.15-5.45 Happy Days, 6.05-6.35 Good Evening, Ulster. 11.30 House Calls. 11.55 News; Closedown.

CHANNEL As London except: Starts 12.60-12.10pm Rod, Jane and Freddy, 1.20 News, 5.20-5.45 Crossroads, 6.00 Channel Report, 6.30-7.00 WKRP in Cincinnati, 11.30 Musical Special:

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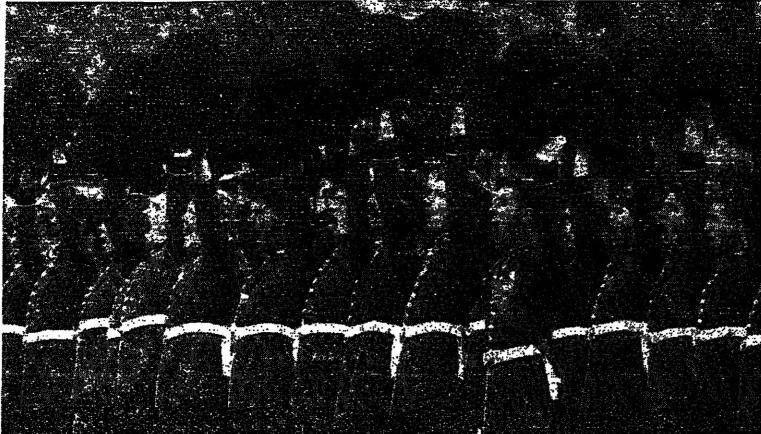
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He said the House of

publicly endorsed a proposal for air force base in Wyoming, the deployment of 100 MX The 11-member commis intercontinental ballistic missof a new small, single warhead-ed missile. The recommenrejection to work out a politi-cally acceptable way of deploydation was made last week by ing the MX. In testimony before the President's bipartisan a Senate committee on Moncommission on strategic forces day. General Scowcroft admitheaded by retired General Brent Scowcroft.

Addressing members of Congress at the White house he commission's recaid the commission's recAlthough considerable oppoAlthough considerable oppoAlthough considerable oppoattack star wars included stepped-up research and development into ways of hardening silos, would pre-serve stable deterrence and this there seems an improved chance that it will be passed. Immediately after the Presiprotect the peace".

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He said they would also add Wright, the House Majority solid incentives and credibility Leader, said he would support to our efforts to negotiate arms the new plan. "It's not ideal", reductions that can pave the he said. "But I think it's way to a more secure and peaceful future".

Both houses of Congress now have 45 days in which to Representatives had agreed to approve the new basing mode for the MX. Their approval is commission's riceded to release \$600m dations. They (£382m) in engineering funds that have been blocked since last December when Congress defence spending. rejected an earlier plan to deploy 100 of the missiles in Reagan pledged his determin- existing balance".

President Reagan yesterday "dense pack" formation at an ation to "work relentlessly to achieve nuclear stability at the The 11-member commission, lowest possible levels". Absent which included six former from his remarks was the strong iles in existing Minuteman defence secretaries, was set up anti-Soviet rhetoric which has silos, pending the development by Mr Reagan after this characterized some of his recent by Mr Reagan after this characterized some of his recent

statements on arms control. However, he emphasized the need for the United States to modernize its missile systems to induce the ted that his panel's recommen- Soviet Union to negotiate dations were shaped as much by seriously on arms reductions.

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Mr Reagan's "star wars" proposal for an anti-ballistic missile system in outer space is not defensive, but a step towards strengthening the United States first strike capability, 244 Soviet scientists have claimed in an appeal addressed to "all scientists of the world", Nicholas Timmins writes.

The statement, released by give early consideration to the commission's recommen- all scientists to work towards dations. They would be looked nuclear disarmament, when our at on their own merits and not future lies "on the scales of history", and claims the new as part of the overall debate on system is "oriented towards a In his statement yesterday Mr clear destabilization of the

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A union spokesman said vesterday that it was not yet prepared to comment specifically on Mr Roderick's testimony other than to underscore its intention to oppose the joint venture if a deal is signed.

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Search off

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TV-am dismisses Ford and Rippon

It is no secret that the company is in financial trouble. Last week two backers wrote off their financial investments in

David Frost has also been dropped from presenting the show after the audiences fell to about 400,000 during weekdays and is now doing interviews. Miss Rippon, before her dis-missal, had also been moved in favour of the relatively unknown Lynda Berry.
An executive at TV-am, who

asked not to be named, said



Angela Rippon: Left the

yesterday that "paranoia was stalking the corridors. I think everybody is a bit afraid. Very few people have been able to give their best through lack of

He added that after the power struggle between Mr Michael Deakin, the programme controller, which ended in Mr Jay's dismissal last month, it was "difficult to see how Anna and Angela could survive after their comments to the press."

Mr Frost's quote about it being necessary to get "the sexual chemistry" right "seems to have exploded", the executive said. "There was no sexual chemistry and there was a feeling they were not the two best presenters in the world - a

bit priggish really".

It was also claimed by some
TV-am employees that the
company was trying to cut costs by removing the very highlypaid presenters.

A number of employees

believed the power of the presenters was too great and that they were responsible for the poor ratings which com-pared disastrously with BBC's Breakfast Time show. The presenters were criticized for talking over running time and ruining carefully-prepared pro-gramme schedules, the execu-

Frank Johnson in the Commons

Thatcher stricken with election fever

of election fever in the Commons yesterday, the mystery disease which has had massive publicity for weeks and which can cause the premature death of entire governments

Last night she was undergoing treatment from Dr William Whitelaw and Dr Francis Pym, two top physicians who have devoted their lives to combating the killer virus after the terrible outbreak of February, 1974. And a warning went out to members of the public who live on the Conservative backbenches to avoid contact with at least three men believed to be the "carriers" of the disease.

One Mr Norman Tebbit, who is understood to be connected with a bicycle business. Another is Mr Cecil Parkinson, a well-dressed, fair-haired former accountant from the Home Counties who is said to be a transmitter of the virus's lethal "Conserva-. tive Central Office" strain. The third is Sir Geoffrey Howe, a Chancellor of the Exchequer from Surrey East about whom nothing is

Mr Thatcher was taken ill after about five minutes of a routine Prime Minister's ques-tion time. Until then, she had been bullying Mr Michael Foot about nuclear war and raging at a harmless Labour backbencher who had accused her of causing unemployment in the West Midlands. She therefore appeared to be behaving normally.

Then Mr Foot asked her whether she had been cor-rectly reported at the weekend when, according to Mr Foot, she bad claimed that she would be the first Prime Minister to go to the country with a lower inflation rate than she had inherited.

Unmistakable symptoms

He protsested that her reported claim could not be true because Mrs Thatcher had inherited from the last Labour government a lower inflation rate than the one she left to Labour as a member of Mr Edward Heath's govern-

The Prime Minister began her reply by saying: "As-suming that the forecasts of inflation are reasonable, and

Mrs Thatcher had an attack even if they go up a bit in the

At this, she was interrupted by Mr Denis Healey, a retired 1930s Oxford Marxist who was sitting on a bench opposite her. This man was heard to shout something like:

"Cut and run". It was then that Mrs Thatcher had her seizure. "Ooooh," she cried, gesturing towards Mr Healey. The right hon gentleman is afraid of an election, is he? He is frightened ... frightened ... frightened."

Above a great deal of noise, she had repeated the word as if in a trance. The symptoms were inmistakable. Those older Tory backbenchers who had been out East, and had experience of tropical diseases. were in no doubt. It was the dreaded election fever. Panic gripped both sides of the

Heartbreak of Heath

It looked as if Mrs Thatcher had been stricken by a form of virus known as Peephologists' Tummy, since she appeared to have taken an overdose of opinion polls. Mr Heath was sitting only a few feet away from her, but was unable to come to her aid.

He contracted the fever in the winter of 1974. As a result, he called an election in the unseasonable month of February. It ruined his life. Now he lives in a twilight world below the gangway, emerging during debates on the Third World to tell his heartbreak

with ensiderable courage, Mrs Thatcher managed to pull herself together and resume haranguing Mr Foot and Mr Healey about inflation as if it were a day like any other. Mr Foot said he and his party were happy to have an early election.

This enabled everybody to start laughing as if nothing had happened. Life returned to normal. Mrs Thatcher left the chamber shortly afterwards as if she were quite well. These periods of normality are quite common in this illness. They tell us nothing about the patient's chances of recovery. Mrs Thatcher's condition

last night remained serious. The Queen has asked to be kept informed.

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Today's events

Royal engagements

Mother opens a Luncheon Club and Day Centre for the West Indian elderly in Railton Road, Brixton, 3. Princess Margaret visits the factory of Bryant and May, Garston, Merseyside, 11.45; and for the 80th coniversary of the National Art Collections Fund she attends a concert at the Barbican, 6.45. The Duke of Gloucester opens

the new civic offices, Woking, Surrey, 2.30. Princess Michael of Kent presents

Sony Radio Award trophies at the Hilton International Hotel, 12.30.

Geramics, wallhangings, painting and prints by Alastair Dunn Frances Nevay and Peter Howson

New exhibitions

Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr, Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (from today until May 11),
Paintings by prisoners, Tunbridge
Wells Art Gallery, Civic Centre,
Mount Pleasant; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30 (from today until May 4).

6 Press on to journey's end Socratic device (5).
7 Country with one and two thirds

of Wordsworth's flower (7).

way up (8).

(5-6)

(7).

cross (6).

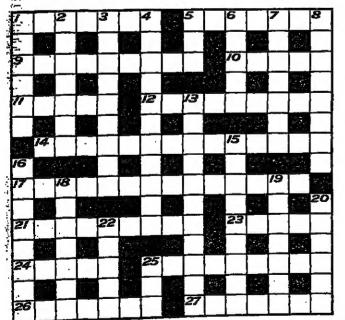
in river (5).

Catch rakish Frenchman on the

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The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16.108



1 Hit slightly and injured Pip ran outside (7).

5 Remove the water provided, we hear, for the steward (7). 9 Town disrupted by rows? Yes 13 Irishman hits in fits of temper nd no (4-2-3). 18 These parts of the test contain 15 A Red's repeated order, "Forno French poetry (5).

11 Got that boy (5). 12 Confection for one beloved of Cupid - he's missing in the film 18 Under top it goes with a swing sequence (5-4).

14 Do farm birds get damaged in battle? (8,6). 17 Most recent entry in the calendar? (6-3,5). 21 I fly and refuse to move slowly

23 Sported nuts (5).
24 Next to 10 in alphabetical order, that's evident (5). 25. Government department out of

order, right? (9). .26 Tries otherwise to admit students in the framework (7). 27 Sends up motion to adjourn (7).

1 Rabbit-skin perhaps or mare'stail is all the rage (6).

2 Visible perception (7). 3 Schedule for gaining weight (9)

4 No wonder DDT is scattered and pressed underfoot (4-7). 5 Run haif a vale (3).

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Watercolours by Michael Whitt-lesca, and percelain by Julian Stair, Katharine House Gallery, The Parade, Marlborough; Wed to Sat 10 to 5. Sun 11 to 4 (until May 27).

Exhibitions in pro

A mansion of many chambers: Special purchases and loans, Southampton Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Tues to Sat 11 to 5.45, Sun 2 to 5 (until May I). How we used to live 1935-53: Museum and Art Gallery, Chequers Road, Doncaster; Mon to Thurs 16

to 5, Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until une IO). Giacometa's lithographs; and work of Walsall Photographic Society; Walsall Museum and Art

Gallery. Lichfield Street; Mon to Fri 10 to 6, Sat 10 to 4.45 (until April Art and the Land, Rochdale Art

Art and the Land,
Gallery, The Esplanade; Mon to Sat
10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5 (until May 1).
Sculptures by Anthony Caro;
National Museum of Wales. National Museum of Wales, Cathays Park, Cardiff: Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 5 (until May 5). Twentieth century people: Por-trait drawings and prints; Glynn Vivian Art Gallery and Museum.-Alexandra Road, Swansea; Mon to Sat 10.30 to 5 (until May 1).

Sports Photographer of the Year, RPS National Centre of Photogra-phy. The Octagon, Milsom Street, Bath; Mon to Sat 10 to 4.45 (until May 3). distant Prospect: Aerial

A distant Prospect: Aerial photography from the past 125 years; Impressions Gallery of Photography, 17 Colliergate, York; Tues to Sat 10 to 6 (until May 7).

Modern Turkish paintings from the collection of is Bankasi; City Art Centre, 2 Market Street, E dinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 (until May 14).

Ceramics by Anne Vallarde, Ceramics by Anne Vallarde, Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr, Mon to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2

o 5 (until May 1). Last chance to see Bridge, Edinburgh; 9.30 to 5 (ends

Talks, lectures Silk: Worth its weight in gold, by J. Calder, Royal Scottish Museum, Chambers Street, Edinward!" (9). 16 Faint chance of avoiding air-raid

damage (5,3). burgh, 2.
The Cozens and Girtin sketch-books, by Francis W. Hawcroft, Whitworth Art Gallery, Manchester Catches this country with eastern ornament from Japan University, 1. Music 20 Why bride, when we leave, is

Organ recital by Kevin Duggan, Christ Church, Julian Road, Bath, 22 It's calamitous when soldiers fall Concert by Bournemouth Sym-25 Letters current in Germany (3). phony Orchestra, Colston Hall, Bristol, 7.30. Solution of Puzzle No 16,107

Concert by Bournemouth Sinfoniietta, Great Hall, Dartington, Tomes, 8. Concert by Leicestershire Youth Choir, The Rowans, College Street, eicester. 7. Recital by Pendyrus Male Choir,

St David's Hall, Cardiff, 7.30. Music at the Court of Elizabeth I with Roger Glass (countertenor), Strathclyde Renaissance Band and University Chamber Choir, Strathclyde University 22 Richmond Street, Glasgow, 7.30. General

Auction of Georgian, Victorian and other furniture, and art works, Bearnes, Rainbow, Torquey, 10.

New books – hardback

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week A Handbook of Roman Art, edited by Martin Henig (Phaldon, £15). Constable, The Painter and his Landscape, by Michael Rosenthal (Yale, £15.95).

Salvador, by Joan Didion (Chatto & Windus, 28.95) Secrets of the Face, by Lallan Young (Hodder & Stoughton, £6.95) The Cambridge Guide to English Literature, by Michael Stapleton (Cambridge

Saturday. The new route A3 will run daily during the morning and early afternoon, linking Euston and main hotel areas with all three terminals

Street will be served by route A3.

Bram Stoker, theatrical man and author (Dracula), Lon 1912; Samuel Rutherford Cro novelist, Avignon, France, 1914.

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London: The FT Index closed down

The Squandered Peace, the World 1945-1975, by John Vaizey (Hodder Stoughton, £14.95).

Airbus service

The pound

Bank Sells 1.79

The Norman Heritage, 1086-1200, by Trevor Rowley, and The Georgian Triumph 1780-1830, by Michael Reed, new series "The Malding of Britain" (Routledge & Kegan Paul, £9.95 and £12.50),

Buses will leave Heathrow (Terminal 3) at 7.30 am and hourly until 2.30 pm. Return journeys from Euston Bus Station will begin at 8 am and rue hourly until 3 pm. Fares on all three Airbus routes will be £2.50 single.

Anniversaries

Births: Adolf Hitler, Braunau am Inn, Austria, 1889; Harold Lloyd, film actor, Burchard, Nebraska, 1893.

Loudon

London Transport will add a third route to its Airbus services between central London and Heathrow Airport beginning on

at Heathrow. Airbus route A2 (Paddington to Heathrow) will revert to its former more direct route via Holland Park Avenue, because Kensington High A3 will stop at Hammersmith (Cunard Hotel), Kensington High Street, Park Lane (Hilton Hotel), Marble Arch and Russell Square.

Deaths: Canaletto, Venice, 1768:

26.45 75.00 1.91 13.40 8.36 11.30 3.76 127.00 10.45 1.20 2330.00 2230.00 390.00 370.00 148.00 215.00 204.00 12.16 11.56 1.55

Roads London and South-east: A2: Road-works all day at several places on Old Kent Road, Southwark.

Old Kent Road, Southwark.

M1:Two lanes southbound approaching junction 7 (M10 turn-off).

M4: One lane only westbound at junction 11 (Reading). A3: Roadworks both ways at Milford.

Wales and West: A37: Temporary signals at Pensford, Bristol to Midsomer Norton. M5: Lane closures both ways between junc. Missiner Notion. Mis: Lane closures both ways between junctions 10 (Cheltenhanm) and 12 (Gloucester). A483: Traffic lights at places between Llandrindod Wells

places between Llandrindod Wells and Newtown.
Midlands: M54: Lane closures both ways on Telford bypass. A6: Temporary signals at Darley Dale, Dove Holes and Belper. A6: Temporary lights on Preston Road, Whittie-le-Woods. A1/A6136: Lane closed on Catterick bypass. M6: Lane closures until October between junctions 25 (A49 Wigan) and 27 (A5209 Wigan/Standish).

(A5209 Wigan/Standish). Scotland: A90: Lane and carriage-way closures on Forth Road Bridge; diversion for loads wider than 9ft 6in. A91: Single-lane traffic near Auchtermuchty. M8: Outside lanes closed both ways carriageways east of junction 30 (Paisley). Information suplied by the AA.

The papers The women's revolt of the past 20 years against men who would consign them to an inferior tank has been natural and right, the Daily Mirror says. "But like all resol-utions it has excesses which cannot be defended."

For five years Mr Micheal Foot was a member of a Labour Cabinet that was committed to nuclear weapons. The Sun says. Now he produces his miserable apologia for peace at any price. The Washington Post said yesterday that the bombing at the

American embassy in Beirut would almost certainly fail in intimidating the United States. Only when Israel's, Syria's and the PLO's forces are removed can "Lebanon be expected to rise by degrees, with American and other international help, to the challenge of imposing domestic order.".

Parliament today

Weather

A slack pattern of low pressure will persist over low pressure will be near NE

Scotland moving slowly N.

6 am to midnight London, East Anglia, SE England, E Midlands: Fog patiches clearing, sunny mierate, showers later, some heavy; wind variable, light; max 8 to 10C (46 to 50F). Central S, Channel Islands, SW England, S Wales: Showers, wintry on hits, heavy at times, some sunny intervals; wind veriable, light or moderate; max 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

E, Central N and ME England, W Midlands: Sunny periods but scattered

Midlands: Surny periods but scattered showers, wintry in places; wind W, moderale, becoming variable, light; max 7 to 9C (45 to 48F).

N Wales, NW England, Lake District, isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, N

isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, N Ireland: Sumy Intervals, showers, wentry in places, especially on hills; wind NW, moderate, becoming variable, light: mex 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

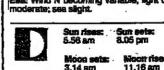
Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Moray Firth, NE Scotland: Cloudy, rain and sleet, snow on hills, becoming brighter; wind NW light or moderate; 5 to 7C (41 to 46F).

Orthory, Shetland: Cloudy, rain and sleet, wind mainly N, fresh or strong; max 4 or 5C (39 to 41F).

Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: Continuing unsettled and rather cold with night frost and tog in places.

SEA BASSAGES: S. Morth. Sea.

SEA PASSAGES: S North Sea, Straights of Dover: Wind SW, Fresh, becoming light; Sea moderate, becom-ing smooth. English Channel (E): Wind variable, becoming E, light or moderate; Sea slight. St George's Channel, Irish Ese: Wind N becoming variable, light or moderate; sea slight.



Moon sets: Noon rise: 3.14 am 11.16 am First quarter: 9.58 am Lighting-up time

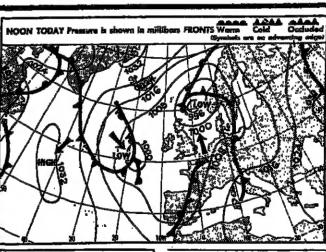
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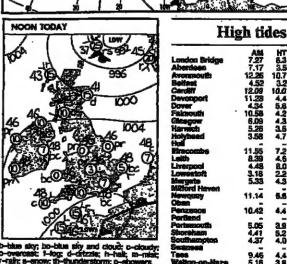
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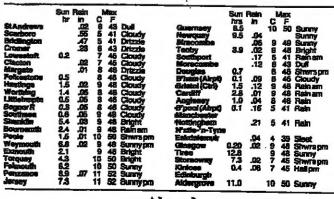
Lords (2.30): Debate on energy





Tide measurement in metres: 1m=3.25981. **Around Britain**

- 12.02 4.4 11.15 - 12.31 3.9 5.55 5.2 5.28 4.0 5.30



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